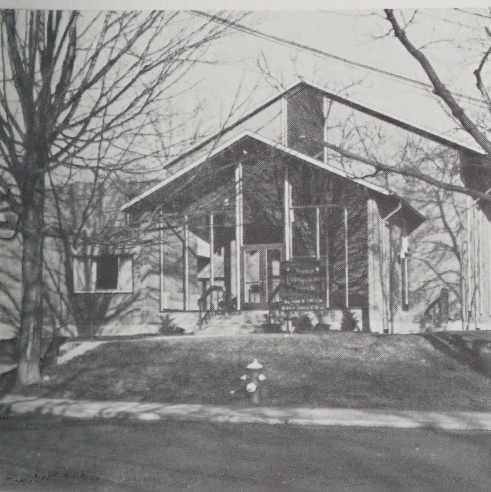


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Hopedale, Massachusetts

EIGHTIETH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF HOPEDALE
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1965



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

UNITED STATES SENATORS

Leverett Saltonstall

Edward M. Kennedy

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Elliot L. Richardson

GOVERNOR

John A. Volpe

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane

SECRETARY OF STATE

Kevin H. White

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward W. Brooke

AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko

REPRESENTATIVE GENERAL COURT EIGHTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Charles A. Mullaly, Jr.

Charles E. Luke Driscoll

STATE SENATOR

FOURTH WORCESTER

DISTRICT

James A. Kelly, Jr.

UNITED STATES

REPRESENTATIVE THIRD

DISTRICT

Philip J. Philbin

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Paul X. Tivnan

Edmund Patrick Bird

Francis E. Cassidy

GENERAL INTEREST

Town of Hopedale — Incorporated April 7, 1886

POPULATION

4298 - 1965 Town Census

AREA

5.34 Square Miles

ELEVATION

271.94 feet above sea level
at Town Hall

ROAD MILEAGE

17.01 Not including State
Highways

TAX RATE

\$34.00 - Year 1965

REGISTERED VOTERS

2460 - Year 1965

ASSESSED VALUATION

Real Estate \$21,102,590

Personal Property 341,395

ANNUAL ELECTION

First Monday in March

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

And Date of Expiration of Term

SELECTMEN

C. Victor Pepper, Chm.	1966
William B. Gannett	1967
John A. Dawe	1968

This Board also comprises the Board of Health, Board of Public Welfare and the Water Commissioners and Fence Viewers.

TOWN CLERK

Mortimer C. Dennett	1966
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TREASURER

Anthony D. Perry	1966
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TAX COLLECTOR

A. Harold Soderberg	1966
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MODERATOR

Edwin A. Howard	1967
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ASSESSORS

Charles R. Cox	1966
Perry K. MacNevin	1967
Alfred A. Norman, Chm.	1968

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Nancy F. Gannett, Chm.	1966
Herbert H. Pickard	1967
Robert S. Phillips	1968

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Russell W. Wade	1966
Florence S. Northrop, Chm.	1967
Ann E. Huff	1968

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Perry K. MacNevin, Chm.	1966
Robert D. Donley	1967
Donald R. Fafard	1968

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Benjamin F. Phillips, Chm.	1966
Thomas H. West	1967
Robert D. Marson	1968

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

John L. Carrier	1966
James H. Richardson	1967
Frederick F. Libby	1968

CONSTABLES

Raymond J. Gaffney	1966
Robert J. Cosetta	1968
George R. Lemon	1968
Robert M. Phillips	1968
W. Chester Sanborn	1968

PLANNING BOARD

Edward L. Condon	1966
Charles J. Mongeon	1967
William F. Seller	1968
James W. Ronan	1969
John R. Cicchetti, Chm.	1970

HOUSING AUTHORITY

M. Russell Dennett, Treas.	1966
Robert J. Weaver, Sec.	1967
Harold H. Stearns, Chm.	1968
Edward J. Malloy, Vice-Chm.	1969
Joyce E. Phillips, Ass't Treas.	1969

TREE WARDEN

W. Chester Sanborn	1966
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OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

And Date of Expiration of Term

CLERK OF SELECTMEN

Dorothy E. Taylor (Resigned)	1966
Westley Burton (Appointed to fill vacancy)	

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

John L. Creamer	1966
Paul L. Bresciani	1967
Earl E. Killion	1968
Mortimer C. Dennett, Clerk	

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Millard A. Lovejoy	1967
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BOARD OF APPEALS

Virgil Fiori	1966
Roger B. Burns, Clerk	1967
Ralph B. Jackson, Chm.	1968

FINANCE COMMITTEE

James H. Richardson	1966
George A. Mongiat	1966
George H. Harlow	1966
John D. Gannett	1967
Ralph B. Jackson	1967
John L. Carrier	1967
Robert D. Donley	1968
Arthur C. Young	1968
Peter S. Ellis	1968

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Charles A. Watson	1966
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ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Charles A. Watson, Chief	1966
Arnold F. J. Nealley, Deputy	1966
Waina M. Erickson, Deputy	1966

DOG OFFICER
W. Chester Sanborn 1966

MEASURERS OF
WOOD AND BARK

Edgar H. Hall (Resigned) 1966
Ronald C. Taylor 1966
William Francis (Deceased) 1966
M. Russell Dennett 1966

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Benjamin F. Phillips 1966
Paul H. Blatz 1967
Thomas H. West 1967
Robert D. Marso 1968
John S. Boyer 1968

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

LOCK-UP KEEPER
W. Chester Sanborn 1966

Charles Dillon 1966
James Carrachino 1966
John Clark 1966
Irving Janock 1966
Edgar H. Hall (Resigned) 1966
Winifred R. Kelley 1966
M. Russell Dennett 1966
Arthur Vesperi 1966
Wilfred Tessier 1966
Horace Fafard 1966
Louis Gentilli 1966
Benjamin Green 1966
Ronald C. Taylor 1966
Joseph Rosenfeld 1966
Walter Brousseau 1966
Dominic Celozzi 1966
Nathan Ferman 1966
Joseph DiAntonio 1966
Mildred Irving 1966
Harry Rosenfeld 1966
Nicholas Bocaccino 1966
Robert Godin 1966
Paul Benson 1966
Albert Bryda 1966
Albert A. Grenon 1966

SUPERINTENDENT OF
INSECT PEST CONTROL
W. Chester Sanborn 1966

MEASURERS OF LUMBER
James McGrath 1966
Wilfred Nichols 1966
Ernest Young 1966

INSPECTOR OF WIRES
Albert J. Shimkus 1966

POLICE OFFICERS

W. Chester Sanborn, <i>Chief</i>	Gerard Lavergne
Cameron Allen	George Lemon
Joseph Aubin	Nicholas J. Lioce, Jr.
Ernest Barton	Augusto Lucciarini
John Bebeau	Robert Phillips
Bayard Bell	Anthony Manzola
Joseph Bibeau	Kenneth McGill
George Boyd	Perry MacNevin
Leon Bourget	Gilbert Moore
Elmer Bradley	Thomas Moore
James E. Brown	John J. Moran, Jr.
Roger V. Burns	Joseph Morin
William F. Burrill, Jr.	Robert Pierce
Robert Carchio	C. Victor Pepper
Robert Cosetta	Victor Person
Peter Costello	William S. Rafter
Chester Cox (Resigned)	William Sainio
Henry L. Cyr	W. Allen Reed, Jr.
John A. Dawe	Roy Rehbein
John Deiana	Albert Rizzi
Charles H. Dillon	Lee Robbins (Resigned)
Lucien Dubois	Arthur Rockwood
William Earl	Otis Rose
Alphonse Fruit	Harland Seymour
Raymond J. Gaffney, Jr.	Robert B. Taylor, Jr.
William B. Gannett	F. Wilder Temple
Pacific L. Gerard	Russell Tiffany
Ellsworth Gifford	James E. Till, Jr.
Alexander Gorondy	Richard Williams
Albert Grenon	Warren Williams
John Hayes	Hugh Smith
William Hewson	Fred Sprague
Arnold Hoel	Carl Stanas
Earl Killion	Charles A. Watson
Fred L. Knox	Frank White

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

C. Victor Pepper

WELFARE WORKER

1966 Mrs. Nancy Gilbert

WEIGHERS OF COAL

Edgar H. Hall (Resigned)	1966
Ronald C. Taylor	1966
Winifred R. Kelley	1966
M. Russell Dennett	1966
Mildred Irving	1966
Walter Broussard	1966

PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTORS

Robert J. Rossetti
Harold W. Anderson

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

W. Chester Sanborn	1966
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INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

W. Chester Sanborn	1966
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Willard D. Cook	1965
This position has been taken over by the Division of Standards and is no longer under the jurisdiction of the town as of August 3, 1965.	

SANITATION OFFICER

Robert P. Wood	1966
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TOWN COUNSEL

Gordon A. Shaw	1966
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DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES
Charles A. Watson (Resigned)

1966

Anthony J. Mastroianni (Appointed)

HEALTH OFFICER

John R. Cicchetti, M. D.

BURIAL AGENT OF

DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Napier Scribner

AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH TO SIGN BURIAL PERMITS

Mortimer C. Dennett

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Arthur C. Johnson

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS ASSISTANT ASSESSORS

Dorothy E. Taylor (Resigned)	1966
Amy S. Dewar	1966
Eudoxia Carchio	1966

APPOINTED BY REGISTRARS ASSISTANT REGISTRARS

Bessie E. Wheeler	1966
Annie E. Wilson	1966

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE SUPERINTENDENT

Donald S. Dow

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

W. Chester Sanborn
Raymond J. Gaffney, Jr.
Robert M. Phillips

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

John R. Cicchetti, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Grace V. Moran, R. N.

APPOINTED BY
PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES
LIBRARIAN

Constance L. Clark

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

Marjorie E. Hattersley

SPECIAL COMMITTEES
SCHOOL BUILDING
COMMITTEES

Thaddeus R. Jackson

Nancy F. Gannett

Zeny A. Dec

Ira W. Noyes

Harrison N. Thibault

TOWN EMPLOYEES — 1965

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Charles A. Watson, *Chief*

Waina M. Erickson, *Deputy*

Edward Collins

Alfred J. Bliss

Robert A. Hammond

Herbert S. Durgin

Donald A. Moore

James F. Woolhiser

Robert K. Lamora

WATER DEPARTMENT

George K. Allen, *Superintendent*

Charles T. Costigan

PARK DEPARTMENT

Joseph J. Puntonio, Jr.

SUMMER EMPLOYEES

Benjamin F. Phillips, Jr.

Charles H. Espanet, Jr.

Jeremy Boyer

Kathleen Byrne

Charles P. Espanet

Bette Gattozzi

George L. Harlow III

Patricia Heron

Elaine Phillips

Bernard Stock

David Longo

Bruce Lutz

Richard Boucher

Jonathan Potter

David Phillips

Louis Mazzone

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

John J. Johnson, *Superintendent*

Paul H. Blatz, *Foreman*

Martin F. Gritte

Charles R. Gaffney

George R. Moore

Albert P. Carnaroli

POLICE DEPARTMENT

W. Chester Sanborn, *Chief*

Raymond J. Gaffney, *Sergeant*

Robert M. Phillips

Robert B. Taylor, Jr.

John J. Moran, Jr.

TOWN HALL

Dorothy E. Taylor,
Clerk of Selectmen
 Westley Burton, *Office Manager*
 Anna F. Mulheron, *Clerk*
 Geraldine Francis, *Clerk*
 Arthur C. Johnson, *Custodian*

BUS DRIVERS

Ernest W. Bentley
 Domenic Comastra
 James Gallagher
 Robert N. Wright
 Michael J. Anzivino
 Lawrence Hughes
 Arthur Lussier

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Nancy Gilbert, *Director*

SECRETARIES

Una C. Marona
 June S. Carlson
 Charlotte J. Dec
 Norma Villani

LIBRARY

Constance L. Clark, *Librarian*
 Marjorie E. Hattersley,
Assistant Librarian
 Cynthia Swanson
 Mary C. Ohlson
 Betty A. Butcher, *Branch Librarian*
 Karen Rehbein
 Gerald M. Dee, *Custodian*

CAFETERIA PERSONNEL

Frances E. Spear, *Supervisor*
 Helen Moore
 Elizabeth Nelson
 Gladys Johnson
 Pia McDonough
 Amy G. Norman
 Sadie Barrows
 Edith Berry
 Jeanne Harmon
 Jean Guglielmi
 Marilyn Barrows
 Virginia Lucier
 Ruth DeLorey
 Anita Leoncini
 Katherine Erickson

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT CUSTODIANS

Aldo P. Ceramicoli
 Thorald J. Wells
 Leslie H. Ellis
 Arthur H. Erickson
 Theodore T. Griffith

SCHOOL TEACHERS

Donald S. Dow, <i>Superintendent</i>	Stanton T. Baker
Donald P. Drake, <i>Principal</i>	Bruce Barclay
Sewall M. Drisko	Anne A. Baylor (Resigned)
Robert A. Berquist	David S. Beard
Margaret Allen	Frances H. Bradley
Concetta D. Brucato	Ann F. Santacrose
Ruth E. Cupka	Mary T. Sellers
George A. Dahlquist	Douglas H. Woodburn (Resigned)
Marion Davis	Velzora Glenn
Andree J. Fanning	Mary M. Grady
Janet Greffrath	Jacquelyn M. Kleya
Francis X. Hanam	Barbara A. Lynch
Ruth Howard	Judith L. Mandell (Resigned)
Richard G. Innis (on leave)	Regina M. Metcalf
Bernard S. Kushlan	M. Frances Rae
Geraldine V. Marchand (on leave)	Dorothy P. Scahill
Morris Nelles	Marguerite H. Stanas
Marion Nossiff	Beverly D. Stand
Carl A. Perron	Georgia E. Wells
Florence E. Rose	Catherine D. Wheatley
Albert Sayles	Joan Linnell
Leola L. Stearns	Margery J. Sigler
Paul Aboody	Helen J. Wheeler
Ronald A. Brehio	Maureen A. Kempton
James N. Hackett	Alice T. Creighton
Margaret A. VonDeck	M. Cecelia Farrell
Stanley H. Wade	Margaret S. Stanas
Helen D. Wood	Laurel L. Williams
Fred Hullah	Barbara B. Baker
Robert S. Stevens (Resigned)	Lena Brown (Retired)
Roger J. Morell, <i>Principal</i>	Harry L. Brown
Frances M. Durgin	Mary S. Perry
Edward J. Furphy	Allegrine G. Reid
Mary I. Jokinen	Philip P. Bograd
Elizabeth Mongeon	

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harrison N. Thibault,
Hopedale Representative

Matthew Krajewski,
Blackstone, Chairman

Paul J. Sullivan,

Charles D. Peckham,
Whitinsville, Secretary

Arthur C. Young,
Hopedale, Treasurer

Supt., Director

TOWN REPORT REVISION SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Arthur C. Young, Chairman

Howard A. Fafard, Vice-Chm.

Robert S. Phillips, Sec.

Thad R. Jackson

Millard A. Lovejoy, Ex-officio

BLACKSTONE VALLEY ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL

Edward L. Condon

Sewall M. Drisko

Nancy Gilbert

Margaret S. Cummings

William D. Wright

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

Robert Laz, Norfolk, Mass.

Réport of the
Hopedale
Town Finance Committee
to the
Annual Town Meeting
March 2, 1965

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE:

In accordance with its duty, as provided by the By-Laws of the Town of Hopedale, the Finance Committee has given careful consideration to all Articles in the Town Warrant that involve the expenditure of money, and presents in this report its recommendations on such Articles. The Committee has obtained information from and consulted with various departments and officials of the Town and believes that the appropriations it has recommended are the minimum amounts with which essential and necessary services can be rendered to the citizens.

The appropriations for 1965 recommended by the Finance Committee amount to a total of \$1,124,898 as compared with \$1,033,190 (including \$21,500 at Special Town Meetings) last year, an increase of \$91,708. The largest increases are \$53,550 in School Department expenses, \$11,450 in police and fire department expenses, and \$8,000 for water supply search and survey.

The Committee's recommendations on amounts to be appropriated are indicated in the right-hand column of pages 4 through 8 of this report. Our special comments on certain of the articles to be voted upon, as well as on other matters follow.

Article 3 is the principal appropriation article, which includes the operating expenses of the town, and other regular and recurring items such as bond retirement and interest. While all of these items will be brought before the Town Meeting in this one Article, any of them may be discussed or acted upon separately.

Under Article 10, the Committee is requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 for the Reserve Fund, the same amount as last year. This is the only money available during the year, without calling a Special Town Meeting, for any extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures. During 1964 the Committee transferred \$7,000 from the Reserve Fund for such expenditures to the following accounts:

Park Department	\$ 1,900
Water Department	1,000
State Census 1965	1,000
Veterans' Benefits	1,000
General Administration	750
School Vocational	550
Police Department	500
Fire Department	300
	<u>\$ 7,000</u>

The Committee recommends that under Article 18 the sum of \$50,000 be transferred from available funds (or free cash) to apply against the tax rate for 1965. The amount of the town's available funds at January 1, 1965 as certified by the State Director of Accounts was \$94,395. Last year there was a balance of \$84,219 of available funds of which \$66,500 was used at the Annual Town Meeting and Special Town Meetings. Available funds result from unexpended appropriations plus or minus the difference between actual and estimated amounts of other items used in fixing the tax rate.

At the time this report went to the printer, the State had not furnished the Board of Assessors with amounts they must use for certain County and State assessments and the Town's share of State income and corporation taxes. These items could affect our tax rate by several dollars, either up or down. If the recommendations of The Finance Committee are followed, there will be total appropriations of \$1,124,898, less transfers of \$57,888 from free cash and other funds available, a net total of \$1,067,010 to be used by the Assessors in fixing the tax rate. On the basis of such figures as are now available, we estimate that the 1965 tax rate will be around \$34.00, an increase of \$3.50 over 1964.

The following condensed summary shows how the 1964 tax rate was determined and our present estimate for 1965.

	<u>1964</u>	<u>Estimate for 1965</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
Estimated Expenditures:			
Appropriations	\$1,033,190	\$1,124,898	\$ 91,708
County and State assessments	63,741	57,555*	(6,186)
Overlay for tax abatements	21,035	17,654	(3,381)
Total Expenditures	<u>1,117,966</u>	<u>1,200,107</u>	<u>82,141</u>
Estimated Receipts:			
State Income and Corporation			
Taxes	219,501	217,964*	(1,537)
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	67,840	83,754	15,914)
Water Rates	49,916	51,069	1,153
State Aid and Grants	49,499	55,051*	5,552
All Other	5,376	5,693*	317
Total Receipts	<u>392,132</u>	<u>413,531</u>	<u>21,399</u>
Net Expenditures	725,834	786,576	60,742
Less—Amount to be transferred from free cash and other funds available.	<u>77,500</u>	<u>57,888</u>	<u>19,612</u>
Balance to be raised by taxation	<u>\$ 648,334</u>	<u>\$ 728,688</u>	<u>\$ 80,354</u>
Assessed valuation	\$21,256,850	\$21,432,000	
Tax Rate	\$30.50	\$34.00	

*1964 actual amounts used for items not yet advised by State.

On the basis of the estimated assessed valuation for 1965, each \$21,432 of appropriations affects our tax rate by \$1.

Following is a list of appropriation requests with amounts recommended by the Finance Committee, arranged in the order in which they are expected to be presented to the Annual Town Meeting, and compared with 1964 appropriations.

	Comparable 1964 Appro- priations	Expended 1964	Recom- mended for 1965
Article 3			
General Government:			
General administration expenses			
(including \$300 for out of state travel.)	\$ 19,750*	\$ 19,750	\$ 21,000
Salaries of elected town officials	4,750	4,750	5,450
Town accountant	500	500	600
Town counsel	750	750	750
Planning Board expenses	300	35	300
Town Hall expenses	3,900	3,783	6,000
State Census—1965	1,000*	—	—
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department:			
General maintenance and equipment	32,900*	32,857	38,500
New cruiser (with trade-in)	1,600	1,600	1,600
Fire Department:			
General, maintenance and equipment	58,750	58,591	64,600
Hydrants	400	220	400
Alarm systems	2,700	2,617	2,000
Brush fires	1,800*	1,590	1,500
New Hose	—	—	1,000
Civilian Defense	1,000	1,044	1,000
Tree Warden (not including insect pest or Dutch Elm disease control)			
	2,000	1,979	2,000

	Comparable 1964 Appro- priations	Expended 1964	Recom- mended for 1965
Health and Sanitation:			
Board of Health	3,600	3,453	3,600
Collection of garbage and refuse	16,000	15,357	16,000
Highways:			
Highway Department (general expenses, including maintenance and re- pairs of streets, bridges, and sidewalks)	69,000*	68,693	70,500
Maintenance of equipment	5,500	5,004	5,000
Pick-up Truck (with trade-in	—	—	3,000
Sand spreader equipment	—	—	2,000
New tractor—rebuild leaf loader	6,700	5,597	—
Street Lighting			
Street lighting	8,500	6,975	9,500
Public Welfare			
Public welfare adminis- tration and general relief (including salary of clerk; plus income from public welfare trust funds)	5,000	2,321**	5,000
Administration expense in connection with old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and disability assist- ance (including salary of clerk).	2,800	2,544	4,000
Old Age Assistance, aid to dependent children and disability assistance	35,000*	32,121	35,000

	Comparable 1964 Appropriations	Expended 1964	Recommended for 1965
Veterans' Services:			
Veterans' Benefits	10,500*	9,737	12,000
Schools:			
School department (general, maintenance and equipment, including \$250 for out of state travel)	455,200	455,196	513,300
School lunches	3,500	3,493	4,500
School athletics and physical education	3,500	3,471	4,000
School vocational tuition and transportation (to be under the supervision of the school department)	3,050*	3,007	3,500
Gymnasium rental	5,000	5,000	5,000
New school bus	6,500	6,379	—
Library:			
Library Department (plus income from library; funds; plus money received from dog tax)	13,850	16,555**	13,850
Recreation:			
Park Department (plus income from the Park Department trust fund)	17,900*	17,956**	17,500
Conservation Commission	750	725	750
Unclassified:			
Insurance	11,000	11,000	10,000
Contributory Group Insurance	9,000	8,069	9,000
Non-contributory pensions	10,400	10,388	10,400
Memorial Day expenses	400	400	400

	Comparable 1964 Appro- priations	Expended 1964	Recom- mended for 1965
Utilities:			
Water Department	41,300*	41,224	40,000
Water supply search and survey	—	—	8,000

Cemeteries:

Town cemetery (plus income from cemetery trust funds)	400	396**	400
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Maturing Debt and Interest:

Maturing school bonds	80,000	80,000	80,000
Interest on school bonds	37,960	38,600	35,650
Maturing water bonds ..	14,000	14,000	13,000
Interest on water bonds	1,300	1,300	1,040
Maturing bridge bonds	4,000	4,000	4,000
Interest on bridge bonds	1,280	1,280	1,150
Interest on temporary loans	3,500	5,249	5,000

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Article 8

Insect pest control	\$	4,000	\$	3,992	\$	4,000
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Article 9

Dutch Elm disease control (plus receipts from County under Chapter 132)	2,000	2,110**	2,000
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Article 10

Reserve fund	10,000	7,000	10,000
(Transfers to other accounts)	(7,000)*	(7,000)	—

	Comparable 1964 Appro- priations	Expended 1964	Recom- mended for 1965
Article 11			
Street maintenance, Chapter 90	1,200	1,186	1,200
Article 12			
Plain Street improvement (To be transferred from funds available under the provisions of Chapter 822 of 1963—See below)	—	—	4,888
Article 13			
Adin Street improvement. Chapter 90 construc- tion (To be transferred from funds available under the provisions of Chapter 822 of 1963—See below.) (Transfer to other account)	6,000 (1,500)*	21,997** —	3,000 —
Article 14			
Regional Vocational School bond interest	—	—	1,070
Article 15			
New sidewalk, Hopedale Street	—	—	5,000

	Comparable 1964 Appro- propriations	Expended 1964	Recom- mended for 1965
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Article 16

Assessed valuation book	—	—	1,000
Total Appropriations	\$1,033,190		\$1,124,898

* Includes amounts appropriated at Special Meetings or transferred from Reserve Fund.

** Includes amounts received from State or County or Trust Funds.

Deduct:

Article 18

Transfer from Available Funds "(Free Cash)"	\$ 66,500*	—	\$ 50,000
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* \$21,500 of this amount was transferred at Special Meetings.

Other transfers:

From funds available under Chapter 822.(See Articles 12 & 13)	6,000	—	7,888
From overlay surplus	5,000	—	—
Net total	\$ 955,690		\$1,067,010

Respectfully submitted,

HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE
 JAMES H. RICHARDSON, Chairman
 ROBERT D. DONLEY, Secretary
 JOHN L. CARRIER
 PETER S. ELLIS
 JOHN D. GANNETT
 GEORGE L. HARLOW
 RALPH B. JACKSON
 GEORGE A. MONGIAT
 ARTHUR C. YOUNG

SELECTMEN — GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND TOWN HALL

YEAR	EMPLOYEES		BUDGET	EXPENDITURES
1965	3	\$	36,100.00	\$ 34,335.96
1964	2		29,950.00	29,398.15
1963	3		28,600.00	27,602.38

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen has held 30 regular meetings during 1965. These meetings have been open to the public and usually have been attended by members of the press who have kept the townspeople informed on the business transacted.

Several conferences have been held with the Town Report Committee headed by Mr. Arthur C. Young. This committee has spent a great deal of time and thought in their investigation and revision of the Annual Town Report. They have made their recommendations to the Selectmen together with detailed suggestions on each section under revision and have read and approved each page of the report before it went to press. The Board of Selectmen commends these gentlemen for a fine job and extends the thanks of the Town to them.

The Town Hall building has taken on a new look with the renovation of the old Post Office quarters by the Ammen Insurance Agency who now lease this space. The front of the Town Hall Spa was also renovated in the same style doing much to improve the looks of the entire building. An upstairs room was rented to Mrs. Allegrine Reid for use as a Music Room. The Police Dept., which has long been in need of larger quarters, was moved downstairs into the space formerly occupied by the Ammen Insurance Agency. Very little renovation was required to make this office suitable for the needs of our Police Department and on June 11, 1965 they held open house here, which was attended by 250 of the townspeople. The Welfare Office will soon be moved into the old Police Room which is in the process of being remodeled. The nature of the work done by the Board of Welfare makes it essential that private quarters be made available to them. The Selectmen have recently had new screening installed on the roof of the building to prevent snow sliding on to the sidewalk which has been a problem in the past. Town Hall Rentals bring an income of \$320.00 per month to the Town.

Several resignations have been submitted during the year in various departments and appointments have been made to fill these vacancies. Charles A. Watson, long-time Veteran's Agent, resigned this position and Anthony J. Mastroianni of Milford was appointed in his place. Mr. Westley Burton was appointed to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Dorothy E. Taylor, Clerk of Selectmen. Chester W. Cox and Lee W. Robbins, Auxiliary Policemen, resigned and Nicholas J. Lioce, Jr. and James E. Till, Jr. were appointed. Joseph Aubin, William F. Burrill, Jr., Arnold Hoel, and Gilbert Moore were also added to the Auxiliary Police Force. Robert Godin, Paul Benson, Albert Bryda and Albert Grenon were appointed Public Weighers in connection with the truck scale at the new Draper Corporation Foundry. The Selectmen voted to increase the Regular Police Force by one man and on March 10, 1965 John L. Moran, Jr. was appointed to this position. Robert K. Lamora was added to the Fire Department as a regular on April 1, 1965. The following people were appointed to the Blackstone Valley Economic Opportunity Council: Edward L. Condon, Sewall M. Drisko, Nancy Gilbert, Margaret S. Cummings and William D. Wright. This is in connection with the Federal Government's Anti-Poverty Act. The Board of Selectmen has found it necessary to appoint a Deputy Tax Collector whose duty will be the collection of unpaid taxes.

During the year 1965 the Board processed and issued a total of 29 zoning permits. Three used car licenses were given out for a total of \$50.00. \$661.00 was turned over to the Selectmen by the Inspector of Wires, Albert J. Shimkus as income from wire permits. Residents are reminded that any electrical work must have the approval of the Wire Inspector as required by law.

The bounds between Hopedale and the Town of Mendon and Upton were perambulated by John J. Johnson, Highway Supt. who represented the Board of Selectmen. All markers were checked and found to be in correct position.

The Town gratefully acknowledges the receipt of Fifty Thousand Dollars from the Estate of Isabella F. Chase, the same to be used for general expenses of the Town, at the rate of Five Thousand Dollars per year until said fund shall be exhausted.

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Chairman
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
JOHN A. DAWES

Board of Selectmen

TOWN CLERK REPORT

The Town Clerk, in practically all instances, is the custodian of all official town records which have been compiled in his office. Records of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, as well as all the votes taken at Town Meetings, are complete from the year 1886, when the Town was incorporated and separated from the Town of Milford. In this office, the records of the Registrars of Voters are also maintained, as the Town Clerk is Clerk, ex-officio of that board.

Many legal requirements at the time of a Town Meeting are discharged by the Town Clerk. All By-Laws and Amendments, voted by the meeting, must be submitted to the Attorney-General for his approval. Unless this is obtained, the By-Laws or Amendments do not become effective. If approval is received, then the By-Laws or Amendments must be published three times, a week apart in the local newspaper, before they can become valid.

Chattel mortgages, including those on automobiles and household goods, must also be recorded and discharged with the Town Clerk. Marriage intentions are filed and marriage licenses issued by this office. Other licenses issued include those for hunting and fishing, dog licenses, and annual renewal permits for storage of gasoline.

The Town Clerk has many duties concerning elections, including the processing of nomination papers, the printing of the ballots for town elections, the supervision of elections and its workers, and the compilation of the total vote cast for each candidate.

VITAL STATISTICS			RECEIPTS		
	1965	1964		1965	1964
Births	57	39	Dog. Lic.	\$ 760.00	\$ 875.75
Marriages	35	41	Fish &		
Deaths	73	86	Game Lic.	\$1,553.00	\$1,531.00

MORTIMER C. DENNETT

Town Clerk

REPORT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 1, 1965

In accordance with the Warrant as posted, the qualified voters of the Town met at Hopedale Community House, the first day of March, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the P.M., to bring in their votes for the following officers:

By motion of Judge Gordon A. Shaw, and duly seconded, action on the Articles in the Warrant to be taken up for disposition on Tuesday evening, March 2, 1965, in Hopedale Town Hall, at seven-thirty o'clock P.M. Motion unanimous.

There were 1201 ballots cast for the following officers; those indicated by an asterisk were declared elected:

- * 996 Votes for Selectman—John A. Dawe—3 Years
1 Vote for Selectman—Gemma M. Bresciani
- * 1046 Votes for Town Clerk—Mortimer C. Dennett—1 Year
- * 1002 Votes for Treasurer—Anthony D. Perry—1 Year
- * 1016 Votes for Tax Collector—A. Harold Soderberg—1 Year
- * 983 Votes for Assessor—Alfred A. Norman—3 Years
- * 5 Votes for Assessor—Nicholas A. Bibbo
- * 673 Votes for School Committee—Robert S. Phillips—3 Years
494 Votes for School Committee—Harrison N. Thibault
1 Vote for School Committee—Vincent J. Arone
- * 970 Votes for Trustee Public Library—Ann E. Huff—3 Years
419 Votes for Road Commissioner—David S. Beard
- * 775 Votes for Road Commissioner—Donald R. Fafard—3 Years
- * 1007 Votes for Park Commissioner—Robert D. Marso—3 Years
- * 980 Votes for Comm. of Trust Funds—Frederick F. Libby—3 Years
- * 988 Votes for Planning Board—John R. Cicchetti—5 Years
- * 956 Votes for Planning Board—James W. Ronan—4 Years
- * 1045 Votes for Constable—Raymond J. Gaffney, Jr.—3 Years
- * 1087 Votes for Constable—W. Chester Sanborn—3 Years
- * 755 Votes for Constable—Robert J. Cosetta—3 Years
- * 880 Votes for Constable—George R. Lemon—3 Years
- * 854 Votes for Constable—Robert M. Phillips—3 Years
734 Votes for Constable—Otis W. Rose—3 Years
- * 1004 Votes for Tree Warden—W. Chester Sanborn—1 Year

The meeting on Tuesday evening was called to order by Moderator Edwin A. Howard, at 7:30 P.M. The following Tellers were appointed by the Moderator and sworn in by the Town Clerk: Richard J. Farrell, Ronald C. Taylor, Donald P. Drake and Robert M. Phillips.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 1. Voted unanimously, that the Town accept the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and other officers and Committees of the Town, as printed in the Annual Report of 1964.

Article 2. To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected officer for his services.

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town fix the salaries and compensation of Elected Town Officers as follows:

Moderator	\$ 50.00
Town Clerk	700.00
Town Treasurer	600.00
Tax Collector	900.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	500.00
2nd Member, Board of Selectmen	300.00
3rd Member, Board of Selectmen	300.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	800.00
2nd Member, Board of Selectmen	500.00
3rd Member, Board of Selectmen	500.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Total	<u>\$5,450.00</u>

Article 3. To raise and appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, acting under the report of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

General Administration Expenses (including \$300 for out of state travel)	21,000.00
Salaries of Elected Town Officers	5,450.00
Town Accountant	600.00
Town Counsel	750.00
Planning Board Expenses	300.00
Town Hall Expenses	6,000.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department (Maintenance and Equipment	38,500.00
New Cruiser (with trade-in)	1,600.00
Fire Department:	
General Maintenance and Equipment	64,600.00
Hydrants	400.00
Alarm Systems	2,000.00
Brush Fires	1,500.00
New Hose	1,000.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00
Tree Warden (not including Insect Pest or Dutch Elm Disease Control	2,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health	3,600.00
Collection of Garbage and Refuse	16,000.00

HIGHWAYS:

Highway Department (general expenses, including maintenance and repairs of streets, bridges, and sidewalks)	70,500.00
Maintenance of Equipment	5,000.00
Pick-up Truck (with trade-in)	3,000.00
Sand Spreader Equipment	2,000.00
New Tractor (rebuild leaf loader)	

STREET LIGHTING:

Street Lighting	9,500.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE:

Public Welfare Administration and General Relief, (including salary of Clerk; plus income from Public Welfare Trust Funds)	5,000.00
Administration Expenses in connection with Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance (including salary of Clerk)	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance	35,000.00

VETERANS' SERVICES:

Veterans' Benefits	12,000.00
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SCHOOLS:

School Department (General, Maintenance and Equip- ment, (including \$250 for out of state travel)	513,300.00
School Lunches	4,500.00
School Athletics and Physical Education	4,000.00
School Vocational Tuition and Transportation, (to be under the supervision of the School Department)	3,500.00
Gymnasium Rental	5,000.00

LIBRARY:

Library Department (plus Income from Library Trust Funds; plus money received from Dog Tax)	13,850.00
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RECREATION:

Park Department (plus income from Park Department Trust Funds)	17,500.00
Conservation Commission	750.00

UNCLASSIFIED:

Insurance	10,000.00
Contributory Group Insurance	9,000.00
Non-contributory Pensions	10,400.00
Memorial Day Expenses	400.00

UTILITIES:

Water Department	40,000.00
Water Supply Search and Survey	8,000.00

CEMETERIES:

Town Cemetery (plus income from Cemetery Trust Fund)	400.00
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MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST:

Maturing School Bonds	80,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	35,645.00
Maturing Water Bonds	13,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds	1,040.00
Maturing Bridge Bonds	4,000.00
Interest on Bridge Bonds	1,155.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	5,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET ITEMS (Article 3)	<u>\$1,092,740.00</u>

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Insect Pest Control (Article 8)	4,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control (plus receipts from County under Chapter 132) (Article 9)	2,000.00
Reserve Fund (Article 10)	10,000.00
Street Maintenance, Chapter 90 (Article 11)	1,200.00
Plain Street Improvement, (Article 12) (To be transferred from funds available under the provisions of Chapter 822 of 1963)	4,887.78
Adin Street Improvement, (Article 13) (Chapter 90 con- struction) (To be transferred from available funds under the provisions of Chapter 822 of 1963)	3,000.00
Regional Vocational School Bond Interest (Article 14)	1,067.71
New Sidewalk, Hopedale Street (Article 15)	5,000.00
Assessed Valuation Books (Article 16)	1,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$1,124,895.49</u>

DEDUCT:

Article 18	
Transfer from Available Funds (Free Cash)	\$50,000.00

OTHER TRANSFERS:

From funds available under Chapter 822, (See Articles 12 and 13)	7,887.78
NET TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	<u><u>\$1,067,007.71</u></u>

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1965, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1965, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1966, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1966.

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1966, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1966.

Article 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the County on account of the Dog Tax.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of \$488.07 refunded from the County on account of the Dog Tax be transferred to the Library Department.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 7. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceeding for or against the Town.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Insect Pest Control.

Article 8. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for Insect Pest Control, as required by Chapter 132, General Laws, and as amended by Chapter 657, "Acts of 1956".

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease as required by Chapter 132, of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 657 of the "Acts of 1956", and also appropriate any funds received from the County of Worcester as a grant, in accordance with Chapter 132, Section 26 (D) as amended, of the General Laws.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund.

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for a Reserve Fund.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the Maintenance of streets, under Chapter 90, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to Maintenance, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 for Maintenance of streets under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of \$4,887.78 for the construction of Plain Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,887.78 for the permanent construction of a portion of Plain Street, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$4,887.78 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of \$3,000 for the construction of Adin Street, Chapter 90 Construction, to be extended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to said construction, or take action in relation thereto.

Article 13. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Adin Street, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$3,000 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963, the same to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,067.71 for capital costs of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District, being the Town's proportionate share of the interest payment to become due in the current year on bonds of said District, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 14. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,070 for capital costs of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District, being the Town's proportionate share of the interest payment to become due in the current year on bonds of said District.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Hopedale Street, from the end of present sidewalk to Green Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Hopedale Street, from the end of present sidewalk to Greene Street.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of preparing and publishing a valuation book

listing the valuations and the owners of all real and personal estates in the Town; the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of preparing and publishing a Valuation Book listing the owners of all real and personal property in the Town; the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors; said Book to be sold to the public at a price of \$1.00 each, except that each Department of the Town shall be entitled to receive 4 copies without charge.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter VII, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Hopedale by striking out the present Section 2, and inserting the following:

"All Officers, Boards, Standing and Special Committees of the Town having charge of the expenditures of Town money, shall, in their annual report, itemize the annual expenditures of their Department or Committee, and the same shall be printed in the Annual Report of the Town of Hopedale.

"All such Annual Reports of said Officers, Boards, Standing and Special Committees shall be submitted to the Board of Selectmen for inclusion in the Annual Town Report on or before February 1st of each year."

Article 17. Under this Article much discussion for and against its approval. Moderator called for standing vote. Tellers appointed by the Moderator, Richard Farrell, Ronald Taylor, Donald Drake, Robert Phillips, sworn in by Town Clerk, then proceeded to count:

64 Voted in the Affirmative

72 Voted in the Negative

136 Voters present and voting

50 Voters necessary for Quorum

Vote announced at 8:30 p.m.

Article was Lost.

Article 18. To see whether the Town will authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. Voted, Unanimously, that the Town authorize and direct the Assessors to take the sum of \$50,000 from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

On motion of William B. Gannett the Warrant was dissolved at 8:49 P.M.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

REPORT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

SEPTEMBER 28, 1965

In accordance with the Warrant as posted, the qualified voters of the Town met at the Winburn A. Dennett Auditorium, on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of September, 1965, at seven-thirty o'clock P.M., and were called to order by the Moderator, Edwin A. Howard, who requested the Town Clerk to read the Warrant.

Due to lack of quorum of 50 registered voters present, necessary to transact business, the Moderator called for a recess until a quorum was present. At 7:47 P.M. it was announced by the Registrars at the check list that there were now 55 qualified voters present. The Moderator proceeded with the meeting asking for consideration of Article 1 in the Warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to exchange with Raymond B. Stewart, et ux. a certain triangular parcel of land situated off the easterly side of Hopedale Street and off the southerly side of Adin Street containing approximately 212 square feet for a triangular parcel of land situated off the easterly side of Hopedale Street and off the southerly side of Adin Street and also containing approximately 212 square feet, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 1. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town convey to Raymond B. Stewart, et ux., a certain triangular parcel of land located off the easterly side of Hopedale Street and off the southerly side of Adin Street in said Hopedale, and being Lot A as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Portions of Land in Hopedale, Mass., Owned by Town of Hopedale, William Larson, et ux., James H. Richardson, et ux., Raymond B.

Stewart, et ux., Scale: 1"=30' Sept. 1965, P. MacNevin", to be filed with Worcester District Deeds, and bounded as shown on said plan as follows:

WESTERLY by other land of said Stewart, et ux., 8.56 feet;
NORTHERLY by other land of the Town of Hopedale, 49.6 feet;
SOUTHERLY by other land of said Stewart, et ux., 50.8 feet.

Containing approximately 212 square feet;

and that the Town accept in exchange therefor a certain triangular parcel of land situated off the easterly side of Hopedale Street and off the southerly side of Adin Street in said Hopedale, and being Lot B as shown on said plan, and bounded thereon as follows;

NORTHERLY by other land of the Town of Hopedale, 50.8 feet
EASTERLY by Lot C, 8.56 feet

SOUTHERLY by other land of said Stewart, et ux., 49.6 feet

Containing approximately 212 square feet.

and that the Selectmen sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver in behalf of the Town a deed or deeds or other instruments necessary to effect such exchange.

Vote taken at 7:54 P.M.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise from Raymond B. Stewart, et ux. a certain parcel of land situated off the easterly side of Hopedale Street and off the southerly side of Adin Street and adjoining land now used for High School purposes and containing approximately 487 square feet, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town purchase from Raymond B. Stewart, et ux., a certain parcel of land situated off the easterly side of Hopedale Street and off the southerly side of Adin Street in said Hopedale, and being Lot C as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Portions Of Land In Hopedale, Mass. Owned by Town of Hopedale. William Larson, et ux., James H. Richardson, et ux., Raymond B. Stewart, et ux., Scale: 1" = 30', Sept. 1965 P. MacNevin," to be filed with Worcester District Deeds, and bounded as shown on said plan as follows;

NORTHERLY by other land of the Town of Hopedale, 6 feet;
EASTERLY by other land of the Town of Hopedale, 81.25 feet;
SOUTHERLY by Lot D. 6 feet;

WESTERLY by other land of said Stewart, et ux., 71.62 feet and by Lot B, 8.56 feet.

Containing approximately 487 square feet.

and that the Town pay therefor the sum of \$200.00, the same to be charged to the appropriation previously voted by the Town under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held September 24, 1963.

Vote taken at 7:59 P.M.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise from William Larson, et ux. a certain parcel of land situated off the easterly side of Hopedale Street and off the southerly side of Adin Street and adjoining land now used for High School purposes and containing approximately 487 square feet, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town purchase from William Larson, et ux., a certain parcel of land situated off the easterly side of Hopedale Street and off the southerly side of Adin Street in said Hopedale, and being Lot D as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Portions Of Land In Hopedale, Mass. Owned by Town of Hopedale, William Larson, et ux., James H. Richardson, et ux., Raymond B. Stewart, et ux., Scale 1" = 30' Sept. 1965 P. MacNevin, to be filed with Worcester District Deeds, and bounded as shown on said plan as follows:

EASTERLY by other land of the Town of Hopedale, 81.25 feet;

SOUTHERLY by Lot E, 6 feet;

WESTERLY by other land of said Larson, et ux., 81.05 feet;

NORTHERLY by Lot C, 6 feet.

Containing approximately 487 square feet,

and that the Town pay therefor the sum of \$200.00, the same to be charged to the appropriation previously voted by the Town under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held September 24, 1963.

Vote taken at 8:02 P.M.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise from James H. Richardson, et ux. a certain parcel of land situated off the easterly side of Hopedale Street and off the southerly side of Adin Street and adjoining land now used for High School purposes and containing approximately 359 square feet, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town purchase from James H. Richardson, et ux., a certain triangular parcel of land situated off the easterly side of Hopedale Street and off the southerly side of Adin Street in said Hopedale, and being Lot E as shown on plan entitled "Plan Of Portions Of Land In Hopedale, Mass. Owned by Town of Hopedale. William Larson, et ux., James H. Richardson, et ux., Raymond B. Stewart, et ux., Scale 1" = 30' Sept. 1965 P. MacNevin," to be filed with Worcester District Deeds, and bounded as shown on said plan as follows;

NORTHERLY by other land of the Town of Hopedale, 114.1 feet;
SOUTHERLY by other land of said Richardson, et ux., 119.91 feet;
WESTERLY by other land of said Richardson, et ux., 6 feet.

Containing approximately 359 square feet,
and that the Town pay therefor the sum of \$150.00, the same to be charged to the appropriation previously voted by the Town under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held September 24, 1963.

Vote taken at 8:05 P.M.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the hands of the Treasurer, the sum of \$2,000 to the Veterans' Services, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to transfer from available funds in the hands of the Treasurer, the sum of \$2,000.00 to the Veterans' Services.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the hands of the Treasurer, the sum of \$7,500 to the Welfare Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to transfer from available funds in the hands of the Treasurer, the sum of \$7,500.00 to the Welfare Department, General Assistance Appropriation.

On motion of Selectman William B. Gannett the Warrant was dissolved at 8:07 P.M.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

ASSESSORS' REPORT

For The Year Ending December 31, 1965

Total Appropriations:

Raised by Taxation \$1,117,007.71

Less—Transferred from

available funds to

reduce tax rate 50,000.00 1,067,007.71

Voted from available funds

29,387.78

1,096,395.49

State: Tax and Assessments

6,264.76

County: Tax and Assessments

52,669.40

Overlay

18,000.41

Gross Amount to be Raised

1,173,330.06

Estimated Receipts & Available Funds:

Corporation & Income Taxes

195,401.07

Old Age Meals Tax

1,488.23

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise

104,494.00

General Government & Special

Assessments

4,056.00

Charities & Old Age Assistance (other
than Federal Grants)

19,769.70

Veterans Services

2,700.95

School

8,318.32

Water Department

51,068.68

State Assistance for School

Construction

23,652.25

Paraplegic Veterans

610.00

State & Country Tax

Overestimates

3,287.59

Voted from Available Funds

29,387.78

Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds

444,234.57

Net Amount Raised by Taxation on Property

\$ 729,095.49

Valuation

Personal Property \$ 341,395.00

Real Estate 21,102,590.00

Total \$21,443,985.00

Total Taxes Levied on Property

\$ 729,095.49

Tax Rate
per M

@34.00

\$ 11,607.43

@34.00

717,488.06

ALFRED A. NORMAN

CHARLES R. COX

PERRY K. MACNEVIN

Board of Assessors
Hopedale, Massachusetts

BOARD OF HEALTH

YEAR	EMPLOYEES		BUDGET	EXPENDITURES
1965	3	\$	3,600.00	\$ 3,049.04
1964	3	\$	3,600.00	3,522.90
1963	1		3,600.00	1,570.50

The Board of Health has held numerous meetings during the year and much investigation and work has been done in various parts of the town on inadequacies in sewerage systems. Repairs have been ordered in many cases and, on the whole, cooperation from residents has been excellent. The income from sewerage permits issued has amounted to \$59.00 to date. Milk permits were issued in the amount of \$8.00.

Several conferences were held with Plumbing and Gas Inspector Robert J. Rossetti to hear his reports in cases where there had been a possible violation of the plumbing laws. Income from Plumbing Permits for 1965 was \$745.00 and from Gas Permits, \$355.00.

Certificates of approval were issued to the three local nursing homes after being inspected and evaluated by the Board. These certificates must be obtained before the State Department of Public Health can issue licenses to these homes.

The Board of Health conducted a public X-ray clinic at the Community House on July 7, 1965 and is pleased to report that a total of 413 people availed themselves of this service. The clinic was under the direction of the Southern Worcester County Health Association and its report to the local board indicated all the 413 X-rays taken were negative for chest pathology.

The program for the bathing area testing for the Park Department was conducted again this summer under the direction of Sanitation Officer Robert P. Wood. Samples of water in the bathing area were collected every two weeks and delivered to the State Sanatorium at Rutland, Mass. the same day for analysis. Reports on the condition of the water were very gratifying and the bacteria count remained low throughout the swimming season, with an MPN no higher than 80 and going as low as 30 at times.

PUBLIC WELFARE

YEAR	EMPLOYEES	BUDGET	EXPENDITURES
1965	1	\$ 52,807.29	\$ 81,397.50
	U. S. Grants	45,438.32	
1964	1	44,412.15	70,905.40
	U. S. Grants	38,036.25	
1963	1	33,011.49	59,276.60
	U. S. Grants	32,798.70	

In 1965, we administered public assistance in Medical Assistance to the Aged, Old Age Assistance, Disability Assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and General Relief. We are reimbursed by the federal government for a large portion of our expenditures. There is also State reimbursement in four of the above mentioned categories.

Although the 1965 Budget amounted to \$52,807.29, the net cost to the Town was \$11,296.18 as shown below:

Department Expenditures		\$ 81,397.50
Reimbursements:		
Federal Funds	\$ 45,438.32	
State Funds	24,663.00	70,101.32
Net Cost to Town		\$ 11,296.18

Federal reimbursements are held in a separate fund and may be spent by this department.

State and other reimbursements are in the General Fund of the town.

Our expenditures increased this year due to rise in hospital and nursing home rates.

In 1966, a new budget will be released by the Department of Public Welfare which may bring about a change in grants under Old Age Assistance, Disability Assistance, and Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

There will be an increase in federal reimbursements in Old Age Assistance, Disability Assistance and Aid to Families with Dependent Children, effective January 1, 1966.

A private office in the Town Hall building has been redecorated and will be occupied by the Board of Public Welfare in the early part of 1966.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

On May 24, 1965 the firm of Weston & Sampson, Consulting Engineers, 14 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. was authorized by the Board of Water Commissioners to make a comprehensive study and investigation of the present and future water needs of the Town of Hopedale and to evaluate the ability of the existing ground water and surface water sources to meet these needs. As a result of this study and evaluation, this firm has determined the additions and improvements necessary to meet the future needs of the Town. It is anticipated that the improvements will provide capacities sufficient for the expected water requirements until 1985.

From The Report On Development Of Additional Water Supply By Weston & Sampson To The Board Of Water Commissioners Of The Town Of Hopedale.

Hopedale is presently dependent upon ground water to supply its municipal system. As the town has grown in population and in service area, the existing ground water supplies have become inadequate in quantity. Over the years a number of sites within the town have been explored to determine the feasibility of additional ground water sources. In consideration of the apparent inadequacy of ground water, a review of past exploration and a comprehensive study of additional sources of water, either ground water and/or surface water are required.

The need for a future guide to supply development is critical at this time. The town is presently at a cross-road where decisions are required in three important areas of development: 1) the best type of water supply for the town; 2) what type of treatment facilities are necessary; 3) what capacity should be provided at this facility.

During the next 20 years water consumption can be expected to increase even more rapidly than population. A forecast of water supply requirements has been made based on estimates of future population to be served and non-industrial per capita use plus an allowance for industrial use. In addition to meeting average daily requirements, the system should have sufficient capacity to meet maximum demands that occur during dry summertime periods.

Based on present water requirements, the safe yield of the existing wells, plus water purchased from Milford Water Company, are in-

sufficient to meet peak demands, necessitating summertime water useage restriction.

As a result of past exploration, the geological conditions of the area and the lack of success with test wells driven in 1965, as part of this investigation, the economic development of an adequate additional ground water supply within the boundaries of the town, to meet the needs of Hopedale is not considered to be feasible.

With the development of storage and the proper regulation of the ponds on the Mill River watershed, whose flow rights are now controlled by Draper Corporation, ample water can be made available for the estimated needs of Hopedale and the Draper Corporation.

To Meet The Requirements Indicated By These Conclusions, The Following Recommendations Are Made:

An agreement between Hopedale and the Draper Corporation should be negotiated to permit the Town to use water from the Mill River watershed.

Approval of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health should be sought, together with the passing of a legislative act establishing the recommended water supply.

A dam across the narrow portion of Hopedale Pond should be constructed to permit the continued use of lower Hopedale Pond for recreational activities and to create additional storage in upper Hopedale Pond.

An intake should be constructed directly above the proposed dam plus a treatment plant having a design capacity of 0.74 million gallons per day and provisions for overloading of 1.11 million gallons per day.

WATER DEPARTMENT

YEAR	EMPLOYEES	BUDGET	EXPENDITURES
1965	2	\$ 49,730.00	\$ 49,711.65
1964	2	41,679.62	41,224.07
1963	2	39,300.00	38,024.84
RECEIPTS — 1965			\$ 52,215.59

EXPENDITURES — 1965

General	41,641.24
Supply, Search, & Survey	8,070.41
Maturing Bonds	13,000.00
Interest on Bonds	1,040.00
	<u>63,751.65</u>
Excess of Expenditures over Receipts	<u>\$ 11,536.06</u>

Consumption Statistics in Gallons

	1965	1964	1963
Total consumption —			
water pumped	149,040,700	144,400,200	143,362,100
Passed thru meters	126,718,237	114,521,728	110,503,477
Average daily consumption	491,382	455,013	429,856
Water purchased	30,313,845	21,579,759	13,535,602
Meters in service	1191	1195	1190

POLICE DEPARTMENT

YEAR	EMPLOYEES	BUDGET	EXPENDITURES
1965	5	\$ 40,890.00	\$ 40,887.38
1964	4	34,500.00	34,457.04
1963	3	33,600.00	33,599.89

It is my pleasure to submit to you the following report of the police duties performed by your Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1965.

Arrests	15
Motor Vehicle violations	3
Disorderly Conduct	1
Larceny by False Pretenses	1
Larceny by Check	1
Non-support	2
Drunkenness	4
Juveniles	3

Violation of Motor Vehicle laws	240
Court action	9
Registry action	28
Warnings	25
Defective equipment tags	31
Parking violations	140
Hit and run	7
Accidents investigated	73
Over \$200 damage or personal injury	57
Under \$200 damage	16
Out-of-town operators involved	65
Hopdale operators involved	34
Complaints received	1397
Damage to property (vandalism)	41
Larceny	49
Lost & found articles	14
Lost children	5
Missing persons	3
Illegal use of BB gun	4
Ambulance calls	34
Breaking and Entering	6
Accidental shooting	1
Summonses delivered	118
Assisted to outside Police Depts.	18
Requests for police records and recommendations	51
Boat permits issued	9
Gun permits issued	43
Illegal use of firecrackers	5
Commitments	2
Street Lights out and reported to Mass. Electric Co.	128
Security checks of public and business buildings	12,123
Doors, windows etc. found open or unlocked	124
Private homes checked	177
Miles traveled	59,886

As always, it has been a pleasure to serve the people of Hopdale. On behalf of the entire Police Department, I wish to express our sincere appreciation for your fine cooperation during the past year.

On June 11, we held open house in our new quarters, which were made available to us by the Board of Selectmen and for which we are extremely grateful. We are very proud of them and will be happy to show them to any who has not yet had the chance to visit us.

Officer Robert B. Taylor, Jr. has completed his course at the State Police Academy and wishes to express his sincere thanks to the people of Hopedale for making it possible for him to take advantage of this opportunity.

Another Regular Officer was added to our roster immediately after the March Town Meeting. This brings our force up to five full-time officers and thirty reserve officers. The Reserve Officers receive many hours of training and contribute considerable time in the service of the town for which I am very appreciative. They are well prepared to serve you.

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Chief of Police

FIRE DEPARTMENT

YEAR	EMPLOYEES	BUDGET	EXPENDITURES
1965	8	\$ 69,500.00	\$ 66,117.81
1964	7	63,672.00	\$ 63,018.72
1963	7	60,700.00	59,532.39

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS
HOPEDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Engineers respectfully submit their Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1965.

As of the year January 1, 1965 ending December 31, 1965, Equipment and Apparatus include;

- Central Fire Station, good condition.
- 7—1961 International 750 gallon pumper, in good condition.
- 1—1947 Am. LaFrance 1000 gallon pumper, in good condition.

1—1936 Ahrens Fox 500 gallon pumper, in fair condition.
 1—1943 Sea-Grave Ladder Truck, in good condition.
 1—1963 Chevrolet Station Wagon, in good condition.
 1—1942 G.M.C. Tank truck, in fair condition but should be replaced.
 7,000 ft of 2½ inch hose in good condition.
 2,500 ft. of 1½ inch hose in good condition.
 2,500 ft. of 1 inch hose in good condition.
 3 Generator lighting plants.
 2 Portable pumps for brush fire.
 1 Home-Lite pump for cellars.
 6 Mobile 2 Way Radios.
 45 Fire alarm boxes.
 9 Master fire alarm boxes.
 Approximately 12 miles of aerial wire.
 5,500 ft. aerial cable.
 Two new boxes were added to the system in 1965.

From January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965 the Department responded to 183 calls. A breakdown of the responses is as follows.

Box Alarms	22
False Alarms	14
Building fires	13
Grass & Brush fires	36
Automobile & Truck fires	9
Electrical Equipment fires	3
Mutual Aid to other Towns	21
Inhalator calls	7
Oil burner fires	2
Chimney fires	1
Dump fires	8
Smoke scares	1
Persons locked out	5
Miscellaneous calls	41

PERSONNEL

The personnel of your Fire Department for the year was comprised of the following:

- 1—Permanent Fire Chief
- 1—Call Deputy Chief

7—Permanent Fire Fighters (1 also serves as Permanent Deputy Chief)

28—Call Fire Fighters

We would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Police Department, Water Department, Highway Department, Office Staff in Town Hall and the citizens of the Town of Hopedale for their co-operation during the past year.

The training program of the Fire Department was dispensed with because of the drought and the number of men that are working nights.

CHARLES A. WATSON
ARNOLD F. J. NEALLEY
WAINA M. ERICKSON

Board of Fire Engineers

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1965

By virtue of his office, the Town Clerk is Clerk of the Board of Registrars, ex-officio.

The Board held three sessions previous to the Annual Town Meeting in March to allow residents of Hopedale, entitled to vote in Hopedale, to register their intentions.

Each year the members of the Board review the voting lists and remove therefrom the names of those voters who may have died or have moved from Hopedale since the previous year; and the Board is responsible for the proper maintenance of the Town voting lists, keeping them up to date at all times, and the periodic printing of new lists when necessary.

	1965	1964
POPULATION	4298	4209
REGISTERED VOTERS	2460	2449

PAUL L. BRESCIANI
JOHN J. CREAMER
EARL E. KILLION
MORTIMER C. DENNETT, Clerk

PARK DEPARTMENT

YEAR	EMPLOYEES		BUDGET		EXPENDITURES
1965	18	\$	20,368.14	\$	20,357.38
1964	14		17,972.26		17,980.52
1963	15		14,863.62		14,863.61

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF

PARK COMMISSIONS

Year Ending December 31, 1965

RECREATION PROGRAM

The major portion of our appropriation is expended on our extensive recreation program which, although concentrated during the summer school vacation period, extends all through the year in such areas as the ski hill and the lighted basketball and tennis courts. Mr. Charles Espanet again served as our very capable Recreation Director. A total of 13,700 children and adults were registered using the facilities of the swimming area during the summer. A total of 222 passed one or more of the swimming tests, attesting to the skill of our instructional staff. The staff organized a town swimming team and were rewarded when our team won all of its meets with the teams from neighboring towns.

In the playground in addition to the usual arts and crafts and games, which are always popular, the staff organized a basketball league which played a season of basketball on our lighted outdoor court. These teams were sponsored by various merchants which made the program self-supporting.

We again used the school busses for transporting children from the outlying areas to the playground each morning and for trips out of town.

We again paid the tuition and travel expenses for four children from town to attend the area retarded children's summer program in Bellingham.

BATHHOUSE

We completely renovated the inside of the bathhouse, installing a new floor in part of it, repainting and rearranging partitions and making it much easier to maintain. The dangerous steps on the pond side were removed and replaced by a ramp. Park benches were added to the area for the convenience of visitors.

NEW TRUCK

During the winter our Jeep truck broke down while plowing snow. Upon careful investigation we decided it a better investment to purchase a new one rather than repair the old one. This necessitated a special request to the Finance Committee for extra funds.

OTHER ITEMS

We purchased several new park benches which were placed at several points in town as well as the park. Additional benches are planned for the coming year.

B. F. PHILLIPS, Chairman

T. H. WEST

R. D. MARSO, Clerk

PARK DEPARTMENT — CONSERVATION

YEAR	EMPLOYEES		BUDGET	EXPENDITURES
1965	2	\$	750.00	\$ 743.66
1964	2		750.00	701.09

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Year Ending December 31, 1965

Our main expenditure of funds this year was for a program of brush cutting and improving the roadway leading from Overdale Parkway into the area of the "Lookout." Draper Corporation was most

generous in furnishing the necessary sub-fill for the road. We now have a satisfactory road for access to the camp site which the Hopedale Boy Scout Committee is developing for the local troop.

Residents in the southern part of town have asked for a recreation area in their section and at a public hearing which we held in Grange Hall on January 27th, expressed their opinion as to sites and facilities. The Commission has examined three possible sites in the area and concluded that one on Mellen Street running through to Howard Street will best serve. The Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources has furnished a Planning Consultant to prepare an ultimate development for the site. It is our plan to sponsor an article in the Warrant of the Annual Meeting to acquire this land.

Conservation Committee
JOHN S. BOYER, Chairman
BENJAMIN F. PHILLIPS
PAUL F. BLATZ
THOMAS H. WEST
ROBERT D. MARSO

1965 REPORT OF
BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

YEAR	EMPLOYEES	BUDGET	EXPENDITURES
1965	7	\$ 93,014.15	\$ 91,890.52
1964	7	82,407.04	80,480.02
1963	7	83,288.00	82,964.24

During the past year several projects were completed to improve pedestrian and vehicular traffic in the town.

A section of Plain Street near the Whyte residence was straightened, widened, regraded and resurfaced. This project was accomplished with Chapter 822 funds received from the State.

A section of Dutcher Street, approximately 1200 feet, from Northrop Street to Beech Street, was resurfaced with bituminous concrete. Plain

Street from Mill to Mellen Streets, and Freedom Street from the G. & U. tracks to Old Salt Box Road were resurfaced with mixed-in-place.

Approximately 3400 feet of asphalt sidewalks were reconstructed on Progress, Soward and Adin Streets. Several small sections of concrete sidewalks were replaced on Hopedale and Union Streets.

A new International 4-wheel drive pick-up truck was purchased to replace a 1956 pick-up truck. A removable sand spreader to mount in a truck dump body was also purchased.

PERRY K. MACNEVIN, Chairman

ROBERT D. DONLEY

DONALD R. FAFARD

Road Commissioners

CIVIL DEFENSE

YEAR	EMPLOYEES		BUDGET	EXPENDITURES
1965	1	\$	1,107.59	\$ 817.67
1964	1		1,151.31	1,043.72
1963	1		1,007.62	856.31

Since the national power failure several weeks ago, we have added a portable generator for emergency use. Our bi-monthly radio activities include 21 towns and continues to operate each month under Mr. Bernard Rogers.

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Director

Civil Defense

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

YEAR	EMPLOYEES		BUDGET	EXPENDITURES
1965	6	\$	17,491.75	\$ 17,453.86
1964	7		16,559.71	16,555.21
1963	6		14,291.18	14,280.32

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The Librarian respectfully submits the 80th annual report.

During the year 1965, The Bancroft Memorial Library and its Branch at South Hopedale have continued to serve the public to the best of their ability. We are pleased to report an increase in our circulation although it is not as great as in 1964. The total circulation figures for the year are 54,148 as against 53,213 for 1964.

Mrs. Marjorie Hattersley, the Children's Librarian, reports 119 new borrowers in her department and an increase in circulation of about 1,000. Three story hours have been held during the year at school vacation periods. A summer reading program was conducted for Grades 4, 5 and 6. It was called "Book Parade" and 39 children were registered with a total of 535 books read by the entire group. "Wee Readers" certificates were presented to 46 children in Grades 1, 2 and 3 who had read a total of 638 books. Two hundred sixty-seven State Certificates were presented in June, 37 large and 230 small; the large certificates represent 20 books read and the small ones are for 5 books read.

Mrs. Mary Ohlson joined our staff in February and worked in the Adult Department until August. Miss Cynthia Swanson left us at the end of June and in September went to college to further her education. Mrs. Ohlson helped out in the Children's Room until the end of December and is now back in the Adult Department. Miss Karen Rehbein, a sophomore at Hopedale Junior-Senior High School, came as a part-time worker at the end of December and is assisting in the busy Children's Room.

During National Library Week in April, we displayed a few of our books as usual in the window of the Food Center. The four Fourth Grades visited the Children's Room during the week and were instructed in library procedure.

In March of 1965, the two Librarians, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Hattersley, gave book reviews at the Evening Alliance of the Unitarian Church.

In May, Mrs. Santacroce brought her sixth grade class to visit the Library and in June, Mrs. Williams' second grade class visited us.

Children's Book Week occurred in November and Mrs. Hatterley visited the three sixth grade classes to display new books and give book reviews. New adult books were added at this time and were on display at the Library.

As a member of the Central Regional Area of Massachusetts, the Bancroft Memorial Library has been able to give better and additional services to the public. During the year we have issued 40 area cards, have borrowed 100 books on inter-library loan and have also procured 6 films for a local organization. We have had two special collections of books and every month have been loaned books from the bookmobile which visits us once a month. We hope more of you will take advantage of the opportunities offered by this Central Regional affiliation in the year of 1966.

The thanks of the Staff and Trustees again go to the many people who have given books, magazines and paper backs to the Library. In the year of 1965, 260 books were donated to our collection.

The Library hopes to serve you, the people of Hopedale, even more successfully in 1966 than in 1965. My heartfelt thanks go to the Trustees and Staff for their continued support.

CONSTANCE L. CLARK
Librarian

STATISTICAL REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

Name of Library	The Bancroft Memorial Library
Town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1965)	4,298
Number of days open during the year (Main Library)	273
Hours for lending (Main Library)	30 per week

Registration

Number of new borrowers registered in 1965—

Main Library	177
Branch	28

Number of persons using reading and reference rooms 2,504

Fines and collections paid to Town Treasurer\$155.51

Increase

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	17,490	4,032	21,522
Number of volumes added	556	284	840
Number of volumes withdrawn	644	179	823
Total number of volumes,			
December 31, 1965	<u>17,402</u>	<u>4,137</u>	<u>21,539</u>
Number of newspapers currently received ..			3
Number of periodicals currently received			54

Circulation

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes of fiction	15,645	18,434	34,079
Volumes of non-fiction	9,550	6,914	16,464
Circulation at Branch	1,178	2,427	3,605
Total circulation	<u>26,373</u>	<u>27,775*</u>	<u>54,148</u>

*Includes school circulation

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

I submit my report as Inspector of Wires for the year starting January 1, 1965 thru December 31, 1965.

- 73 wiring inspections completed
- 3 request inspections
- 1 inspection after fire with State Fire Marshal

I have collected a total of \$661.00 for wiring permits and have turned over same to the Clerk of Selectmen.

ALBERT SHIMKUS
Inspector of Wires
Town of Hopedale

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

I submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1965.

There have been no inspections to make this year.

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

It is my pleasure to submit to you my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1965.

I have inspected all animals and premises where same are kept, and sent my report to the Department of Livestock Disease Control.

Thirteen dog bite cases have been reported to the Board of Health and I have quarantined the dogs for the ten days, as required by law.

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

It is with pleasure that I submit my report as Tree Warden and Supt. of Insect Pest Control for the year ending Dec. 31, 1965.

Fourteen trees were planted along the streets, either in the tree belt or on private property, with the owners permission, to replace trees that had to be removed.

Broken and dead limbs were removed that overhung the streets and created a hazard.

Nineteen samples were taken from Elm trees that were suspected of having Dutch Elm Disease and were sent to the Shade Tree Laboratory in Amherst for verification. Seventeen of them had the Dutch Elm Disease and have been removed and disposed of, as required by law.

All streets were checked and sprayed for the control of Poison Ivy. I have provided, for anyone who requests it, a hand sprayer and material so that he can spray his own property for Poison Ivy.

During the week of April 15th all Elms were sprayed with a Dormant spray of 6% DDT by hydraulic sprayer for control of the Elm Bark Beetle.

On May 29 an aerial spray was applied to the entire town for the control of Elm Leaf Beetle, Tent Caterpillar, Canker Worm, Flies, Mosquitoes, Mites and Red Spider.

On June 12, a spray which contained a liquid fertilizer was applied by hydraulic sprayer on the Elms on Dutcher Street.

On July 12, another aerial spray was applied to the populated area of town for the control of Mosquitoes.

I wish to thank all who were so prompt in disposing of diseased trees.

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Tree Warden and
Supt. of Insect Pest Control

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

The Planning Board acted upon twelve applications for endorsement of plans believed not to require approval. The Board endorsed and approved ten of the applications and denied endorsement and approval on two as not conforming to Town By-Laws.

The Planning Board released five lots in a previously approved subdivision upon posting of a sum of money to insure completion of ways.

JOHN R. CICCHETTI
Chairman
EDWARD L. CONDON
Secretary
CHARLES J. MONGEON
JAMES W. RONAN
WILLIAM F. SELLER

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

During the year 1965 the Zoning Board of Appeals received and held public hearings on eleven (11) appeals for variance to the Zoning By-Laws. Decisions were made on all appeals with one being contested and held up for Court Decision.

RALPH B. JACKSON

Chairman

ROGER V. BURNS

Clerk

VIRGILIO FIORI

RVB/lel

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Hopedale Housing Authority submits to the citizens of the Town of Hopedale its fourth annual report.

During the year 1965, the Authority held 12 regular meetings and 3 special meetings. They attended 4 meetings of the Blackstone Valley Association of Housing Officials. The Executive Director has attended a meeting of the New England Association of Housing Officials in Boston and a meeting of the Commission of Aging in Gardner.

All the apartments are occupied, and the number of applications on the waiting list continues to increase.

HAROLD H. STEARNS

Chairman

M. RUSSELL DENNETT

EDWARD J. MALLOY

JOYCE E. PHILLIPS

ROBERT J. WEAVER

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

1965

The following is a report of the Veteran's Service Department of the Town of Hopedale. This report covers the duties of the Veterans' Agent and the Director of Veterans' Services and what is being done to serve the veterans and their dependents for the Town of Hopedale.

It is hoped that you will find the report informative and interesting.

The Veterans' Service Department has been able to be of assistance to our veterans, their dependents, and the various agencies that may be confronted with a veteran's problem.

This report will consist of four (4) parts:

1. Federal laws pertaining to veterans and their dependents.
2. State laws pertaining to veterans and their dependents.
3. Financial report of the Department.
4. Acknowledgment.

HIGHLIGHTS OF FEDERAL LAWS

Hospitalization and Domiciliary Care:

The Veterans' Service Department has the responsibility of obtaining hospital care at Veterans Administration facilities for veterans with service connected disabilities and who cannot defray the cost of hospital or domiciliary care. We are always striving to have veterans admitted to a Veterans Administration Hospital in order to defray the cost of private hospitals and to alleviate this great financial expense to the Town.

Compensation and Pensions:

The Compensation and Pension Programs provide monthly assistance to veterans and their dependents. By properly executing a claim for a veteran or his dependent we are again able to save the Town considerable expense.

Loans:

The Veterans Administration provides ways that a veteran of WW II and Korean Conflict may obtain loans from various lending agencies for suitable homes.

Burial Allowance:

An allowance of \$250.00 is granted towards the burial of all wartime veterans. The time spent in service is not a criteria. Markers are also furnished with no charge. Flags to drape the casket are also furnished to our deceased veterans.

Educational Benefits and Training:

The most active education program under this category at the present time is the War Orphans Act. This program is available to children whose parent died in service or as a result of a service connected disability, or whose parent is rated 100% disabled by the Veterans' Administration.

Insurance:

We attempt to keep the veterans abreast of the latest in this program, advising them of the various plans available to them.

HIGHLIGHTS OF STATE LAWS

Veterans' Benefits:

This benefit is of the most concern to all because it represents the major expenditure in our budget. Under this program, financial assistance is granted to veterans and their dependents at their time of need. In order to qualify, veterans must have entered the service accredited to Massachusetts, or have resided in the Commonwealth for three (3) continuous years. The monies spent are re-imbursed to our Town at the rate of 50% for settled cases and 100% for State settled cases.

Tax Abatements:

The Commonwealth has passed legislation to assist certain veterans, widows, and parents to limited tax abatements. In order to be entitled, veterans must have a 10% or more service-connected disability or be the holder of the Purple Heart. There are numerous other clauses that may enable a person to receive this abatement, therefore, it would be advantageous to check with the Veterans' Service Department for further information.

Education:

Veterans are entitled to educational benefits under Extension Courses free of charge.

Civil Service Preference:

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT

Veterans Benefits:

Appropriated	\$12,000.00	
Transferred	2,000.00	
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		\$14,000.00
Expenditures		13,055.82
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		\$ 944.18
Anticipated reimbursement from the State		
in 1966 for the year 1965		<hr/>
		\$ 6,338.16

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The cooperation received from individuals and agencies within the Town has been extremely helpful to me during my term of office. I wish to express my appreciation to:

Board of Selectmen
Mrs. Dorothy Taylor
Department Heads of the Town
Commissioner Charles N. Collatos
Officers and members of local Veterans Organization

ANTHONY J. MASTROIANNI
Director-Agent

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The new format of the annual town report marks this as the first factual report on the schools written in narrative form since 1929. School reports from that year until the present have been largely statistical in nature.

To provide a basis for the report and those of the future it is perhaps fitting to briefly indicate the present status of the Hopedale Schools with reference to pupils, staff, buildings and curriculum.

General Information. In the year 1965 our schools enrolled 1076 pupils in kindergarten through grade twelve, housed in four buildings—three elementary schools (K-6) and one junior-senior high school (7-12). They were administered and taught by fifty-nine teachers, principals and other professional personnel, and were provided other school services such as transportation, lunches and health service involving thirty non-teaching employees.

Personnel. The town is fortunate in having its schools staffed by well-trained, competent teachers with a relatively low rate of change in staff—about 12% in 1965. Of the professional employees, 38 have bachelor's degrees, 13 have master's degrees and two have thirty hours of graduate study beyond the master's degree. A sizeable number of teachers are currently taking courses at colleges and universities. Experiencewise, thirty teachers have from one to ten years of teaching, eighteen have from ten to twenty years, and ten have more than twenty years. Forty-five are married, fourteen are single.

The non-professional personnel, including custodians, cafeteria workers, bus drivers and clerical workers are experienced and reliable, thus rounding out the staff in capable manner.

Buildings. Hopedale has in the past ten years made great strides in the improvement of its school plant. The Memorial Elementary School is a modern building constructed in 1955 with an addition in 1964. It provides fifteen classrooms, including kindergarten and remedial reading, two multi-purpose rooms, a kitchen, principal's office, nurse's and teachers rooms, and is located on a ten acre site.

The Junior-Senior High School consists of the original building, completed in 1929, an addition opened in 1959 and a second addition completed in 1964. It provides twenty-eight classrooms, some for specialized use, library facilities, a 500-seat auditorium, cafeteria, kitchen, and administrative offices including faculty rooms.

The Dutcher Street School, the town's oldest school building, was built in 1898. The interior has been modernized and renovated from time to time. It contains six regular classrooms plus three basement rooms used for lunch, art and special class. The third floor contains an auditorium which is not presently used due to inadequate exits under public safety regulations. The site is crowded when the pupils are unable to use the Town Park play area. Grades five and six as well as the special class for the mentally retarded are currently being housed in this building.

The Park Street School was opened in 1914 and consists of four classrooms plus basement areas. The rooms have been modernized and the play area enlarged. The school currently includes a kindergarten room and classrooms for grades one, two and three.

The town also rents the George Albert Draper Memorial Gymnasium which provides physical education facilities for two of the schools.

Curriculum. The variety of courses offered in the Hopedale Schools compares favorably with those in other school systems of the commonwealth. While retaining many of the traditional subjects, the curriculum has been modernized to include French in the elementary grades, modern mathematics, remedial reading, practical and fine arts, music, industrial arts, home economics, and physical education. Although high school students often pursue either college preparatory or non-college courses, it is also possible for a student to combine business education with some exposure to science and mathematics as the interest and need are indicated. Selection of courses is under the able direction of a well qualified guidance staff.

In education, as well as in industry, there is today a common concern—quality. Citizens have every right to inquire into and insist upon quality in their schools. More effort and attention is being devoted by the school committee and professional staff to an evaluation of our educational effort. The results of experimentation and research are studied. Changes are made. Comparative tests indicate that the Hopedale Schools continue to produce better than average results both regionally and nationally. With the advent of greater Federal participation in education, the quality of education across the country must be raised, and no local school system can afford to rest on its laurels. Continued effort must be made to upgrade the school system, and to this end the school committee, professional staff and citizens can work together.

A look at the graduating class of 1965 indicates that a large percentage of our students look to higher education. Of the sixty-nine members, twenty-six (37%) are attending four-year colleges, twenty-two (32%) are attending business schools, nursing programs or junior colleges, which means that nearly seventy per cent are pursuing higher education.

No thinking citizen will wish to see these figures go downward.

SCHOOLS

YEAR	EMPLOYEES	BUDGET	EXPENDITURES
1965	89	\$ 532,250.00	\$ 532,219.18
1964	86	476,750.00	476,546.07
1963	75	431,200.00	430,512.16

1965 GRADUATES

Hopedale Junior-Senior High School

Adams, Thomas E.	MacDougall, Ann Marie
Alden, Elizabeth Ann	MacDougall, Catherine Jane
Alves, Ellen Marie	Malia, Maureen Anne
Anderson, Karen Louise	Malloy, Edward James, Jr.
Belforti, Linda Jean	McDonough, Kathleen Margaret
Boyer, Jeremy Knowlton	Meade, Raymond Walter
Brown, Joanne Theresa	Mosher, Sandra Margaret † *
Burns, JoAnn Marie	Nelson, Ingrid Ruth
Byrne, Kathleen Marye	Norton, Gregory Paul
Cameron, Barbara Mary † *	Oneschuk, Cheryl Helen
Campanile, Marsha	Palmer, Donald Richard † *
Cornacchia, Kathryn Mary	Porotti, Rudolph W.
Cutter, Virginia Jean	Potter, Jonathan Robert
Damon, Leslie Jean *	Racine, Paul Edward † *
DeLoia, Rosalynn Alicia	Rae, Jane Margaret † * *
Derderian, Sandra Ann	Regina, Deborah Ann
Donley, John Robert † *	Reid, Drusilla Marguerite † *
Eddy, Mary Ann	Riccardelli, Roberta Anne
Farrar, William John	Robinson, Laureen Rebecca
Feldman, Beverly Ann	Ruhan, James F.
Francis, Geraldine Ann	Sannicandro, Edward John, Jr.
Gallerani, Janet Marie	Sardell, Janice Deborah
Geake, Joanne Karin	Smith, Donna Lynn
Geake, June Ellen † *	Soderberg, Linnea May † *
George, Janice *	Stock, Bernard John
Ghiringhelli, Charles Paul	Sullivan, Susan Marie
Hayes, Barbara Elizabeth *	Swanson, Cynthia Jean
Hensel, David George	Tinkham, Allethina Carol † *
Howes, John Tracy	Tolenti, Walter Joseph
Iacovelli, Michael Joseph	Tomaso, Edward Louis
Iannitelli, Robert Charles † *	Tomassini, Diane Marie
Keene, Janice Arlene	Travers, Guy E.
Keene, Robert Allen	Wells, Douglas Harold
Look, Richard Whitney, Jr.	Young, Peter Joseph
Lynch, Theodore Dennis † * *	

* * High Honors: 90 or above

* Honors: 85 — 89

† National Honor Society

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Paul Edward Racine
Vice President	Bernard John Stock
Secretary	Janice George
Treasurer	Deborah Ann Regina
Class Motto	The Truth Shall Make You Free
Class Flower	Red Rose
Class Colors	Silver and White

HOPEDALE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

1965

<i>Awards</i>	<i>Recipient</i>
American Legion	Bernard Stock - Linnea Soderberg
Milford Rotary Club Scholarship	Jane Rae
Hopedale Teachers Association	Robert Iannitelli - Janet Gallerani
Lloyd A. Fitzgerald Class of '22 Plaque	Theodore Lynch
Class of '56—Social Studies	Theodore Lynch
Class of '59—Frances L. Holmes	Theodore Lynch
Library Science Club	Drusilla Reid
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal	Theodore Lynch
Charles J. Tasker Memorial Scholarship	Janet Gallerani
Hopedale Community House Women's Club Scholarship	Sandra Mosher - Barbara Hayes
Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Balfour	Theodore Lynch
"Special Award"—Air Force Academy	Bernard Stock
Hopedale Junior-Senior High School Student Council	Theodore Lynch
The Robert Irving Bramhall Memorial	June Geake
Class of 1959 and 1961—Winburn Dennett	Linnea Soderberg
Class of '62—Music	John Howes
Class of '62—Mathematics	Leslie Damon
F. Carlton Miner Scholarship	Theodore Lynch
The F. Carlton Miner Plaque	Allethina Tinkham
The Robert Irving Bramhall—Music	Bernard Stock
Daughters of the American Revolution	Linnea Soderberg
Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary	Deborah Regina
Essay Contest	Theodore Lynch - Jane Rae - Cynthia Swanson
Betty Crocker Homemaking	Allethina Tinkham
Student Government Day	Bernard Stock
Mathematical Association of America	Paul Racine
Future Teachers of America Scholarship	Robert Iannitelli
Readers Digest	Theodore Lynch

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL
DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

On January 21, 1965 the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional District School Committee voted to authorize the School District attorney to take the necessary steps to acquire the Voss property on Pleasant Street in West Upton for the site of the new Regional Vocational Technical High School.

The architectural contract with the Wendell T. Phillips Associates of Milford, Mass. was approved by the Regional School Committee on February 18, 1965.

The Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts authorized the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District to borrow the sum of \$1,200,000 for the construction of the regional vocational school on January 22, 1965.

In March, Mr. Charles E. Burnham the Committee member from Hopedale resigned after having faithfully served the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District for four years. The Committee regrets that the pressure of other business necessitated Mr. Burnham's decision to resign, but his substantial contribution to the work of the Committee over the years is greatly appreciated. Mr. Harrison N. Thibault was appointed by the Board of Selectmen of Hopedale to serve for the balance of Mr. Burnham's term.

Final plans for the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School were approved by the Committee on April 26, 1965.

On May 20, 1965 the site development contract in the amount of \$103,184. was awarded to Arthur Schofield, Inc., 265 Old Connecticut Path, Wayland, Mass.

The outstanding event of the year occurred on May 25, 1965 when the ground breaking ceremonies were held at the school site in West Upton. Mr. James Kellett, Chairman of the Ground Breaking Committee, introduced Mr. Matthew Krajewski, Chairman of the District School Committee, who welcomed the large gathering.

The invocation was given by Rev. Richard Leonard of the Methodist Church in Douglas.

The principal address on this occasion was given by House Speaker John F. X. Davoren; other speakers were Paul J. Sullivan, Superintendent-Director, Mr. James Mullaney, former Chairman of the District School Committee, Mr. Matthew Krajewski, present Chairman, and Mr. Walter J. Markham, Director of the Massachusetts Division of Vocational Education.

The ceremonies were concluded with the benediction, given by Rev. Rene Julian, pastor of the Assumption Church in Bellingham.

On June 24, 1965 A. Mason & Sons, Inc., Thompson Rd., Webster, Mass. was selected as the General Contractor to build the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical School for the sum of \$1,464,184.

Due to the fact that the lowest bid for the construction of the school was considerably higher than expected, the Regional School Committee voted on June 24, 1965 to incur additional debt of \$475,000, making a total of \$1,675,000.

Approval of the additional indebtedness was received from the Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on July 28, 1965.

For the first time in the history of vocational education Federal money was made available for the construction of a vocational school when a grant of \$55,625 was made to the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical School. We have been assured by Mr. Walter J. Markham, Director of the Massachusetts Division of Vocational Education, that additional Federal funds will be made available as the construction progresses.

On October 21, 1965 the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission announced that a grant of \$93,925.40 was being made to the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District for planning expenses.

On December 1, 1965 the Regional School District offered for sale school bonds in the amount of \$1,675,000. The bonds were sold to the Hartford National Bank & Trust Company and Associates, the lowest bidder, at a price of 100.1699 with a 3.7 percent interest rate.

The Superintendent-Director has visited the schools in every town of the Regional School District to talk to the boys in the eighth grade about the aims and objectives of vocational education. In his talks the Superintendent-Director stressed the importance of

having both a high school education and a vocational skill. He also described the vocational courses that will be offered next September and showed slides of a vocational school in operation. At the conclusion of the program, a brochure describing the school and applications were passed out to each boy. They were asked to discuss the matter with their parents, then to fill out the application if they were interested and have it signed by their parents.

The response on the part of the boys and their parents has been tremendous. At the present time we have almost three hundred applications and more are being received every day.

During this year many problems have arisen which have been successfully solved by the Regional School Committee and all indications for the coming year point to the successful completion of the Regional Vocational Technical High School and the start of the long-awaited vocational training opportunities for the young men of the region.

MATTHEW C. KRAJEWSKI
Chairman

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1965

Assets

Cash in banks and on hand	\$ 34,474.37
Certificates of deposits	500,000.00
U. S. Treasury bills	857,694.75
	<u>\$1,392,169.12</u>

Liabilities and Reserves

Accrued interest on loan	\$ 2,582.35
Premium on loan	2,845.83
Employees' payroll deductions:	
Retirement fund	69.24
Appropriation balances:	
Non-revenue	1,352,976.58
Excess and deficiency account	33,695.12
	<u>\$1,392,169.12</u>

Debt Accounts

Assets

Fixed debt:

General \$1,675,000.00

Liabilities

Serial loans:

School construction \$1,675,000.00

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANALYSIS OF EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Balance, December 31, 1964 \$24,428.94

Add:

Revenue 19,490.57
Unused appropriation balances 27,773.61

Less:

Appropriations (18,798.00)
Appropriation—interest (19,200.00)

Balance, December 31, 1965 \$33,695.12

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES
AND REVENUE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1965

	<i>Appropriated</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Director's salary	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 2,961.58*	\$ 3,038.42
Director's travel	3,200.00	1,084.92	2,115.08
Director's office equipment and supplies	1,100.00	488.51	611.49
Engineering—Thompson & Liston	1,000.00	945.00	55.00
Interest	19,200.00	—	19,200.00

Electricity	100.00	33.35	66.65
Insurance	148.00	48.00	100.00
Rent	500.00	480.00	20.00
General expenses	400.00	240.43	159.57
Treasurer's salary	1,000.00	650.00	350.00
Legal expenses	1,000.00	597.89	402.11
Clerk's salary	3,000.00	1,946.25	1,053.75
Telephone	500.00	355.02	144.98
Travel—other	500.00	110.25	389.75
Postage	200.00	152.90	47.10
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	150.00	130.29	19.71
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	37,998.00	10,224.39	27,773.61
Construction— land, building	1,525,449.60	172,473.02	1,352,976.58
Construction— land, building (PL-88-210)	55,625.00	55,625.00	—
Construction— land, building (SBAC) ..	93,925.40	93,925.40	—
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	1,675,000.00	322,023.42	1,352,976.58
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	\$1,712,998.00	\$ 332,247.81	\$1,380,750.19

Revenue

Assessments from member towns for interest	\$ 19,200.00
Interest income	254.07
Miscellaneous	36.50
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	\$ 19,490.57

*Net of George Barden Funds

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

Levy	Jan. 1, 1965			Dec. 31, 1965		
	Balance	Committed	Refunds	Collected	Abated	Balance
1956-1957						
Motor Vehicle	\$ 736.24			\$ 8.57		\$ 727.67
Real Estate	11.63					11.63
1958						
Personal Property	107.01					107.01
Motor Vehicle	423.77			18.08		405.69
Real Estate	162.11					162.11
1959						
Personal Property	34.50					34.50
Motor Vehicle	871.32			12.83		858.49
Real Estate	14.38					14.38
1960						
Personal Property	17.85					17.85
Motor Vehicle	1,820.95			37.48		1,783.47
Real Estate	81.53					81.53
1961						
Personal Property	40.16					40.16
Motor Vehicle	782.52			33.22		749.30
Real Estate	271.33					271.33
1962						
Personal Property	65.63					65.63
Motor Vehicle	166.22			2.20		164.02
Real Estate	949.90			731.76		218.14

1963

Personal Property	767.63			767.63
Motor Vehicle	2,017.80		1,207.28	810.52
Real Estate.....	1,727.29		1,333.58	393.71

1964

Personal Property	439.97			293.56
Motor Vehicle	26,675.99	\$ 1,360.69	146.41	1,213.56
Real Estate	14,984.84		25,648.65	4,213.11
Sewer Assessment	30.00		10,771.73	10.00
			20.00	
		\$ 464.56		\$ 1,639.03
		183.00		183.00

1965

Personal Property	11,607.43			259.25
Motor Vehicle	130,300.13		11,343.08	7,240.55
Real Estate	717,488.06		112,661.58	21,476.22
Sewer Assessment	450.00		683,100.31	30.00
			420.00	
		1,959.06		5.10
		231.00		12,357.06
				13,142.53

<u>\$53,200.57</u>	<u>\$861,206.31</u>	<u>\$2,837.62</u>	<u>\$847,496.76</u>	<u>\$42,421.02</u>
	Interest collected		509.20	

Total remitted to Treasurer

\$848,005.96

LIST OF JURORS

JULY 1, 1965

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Marion A. Allen, 6 Lower Jones Rd.		Housewife
Leonard Baird, 5 Inman St.		Clerk
Stanley E. Barrows, 24 Oak St.		Inspector
Donald P. Bean, 183 Dutcher St.		Clerk
Bayard Bell, 10 Prospect St.		Inspector
Richard Bethel, 21 Warfield St.		Landscape Gardener
Norman Blizzard, 125 Mendon St.		Clerk
Carl R. Bresciani, 13 Home Park Ave.		Electrician
Barbara M. Burns, 17 Driftway		Shuttle Worker
Shirley Butcher, 364 So. Main St.		Housewife
William M. Campbell, 5 Soward St.		Millwright
Frank H. Cedarholm, 9 Dennett St.		Retired Foreman
Marshall T. Clark, 40 Inman St.		Truck Driver
Willard D. Cook, 5 Western Ave.		TV Repairman
William J. Costello, 9 Nelson St.		Maintenance Man
Edward F. Damon, 1 Lake St.		Machinist
John W. Deiana, 203 Hopedale St.		Guard
Alex A. DeManche, 56 Hill St.		Inspector
Ronald A. DiVittorio, 46 Hill St.		Proprietor
William F. Draper, 8 Hammond Rd.		Maintenance Man
Harold Falcone, 4 Maple St.		Pattern Maker
Joseph R. Flaherty, 106 Freedom St.		Millwright
Edith E. Francis, 155 Mill St.		Housewife
Frank A. Garofano, 3 Charlesgate Rd.		Spray Operator
Leo J. Gartland, 24 Bancroft Pk.		Accountant
Millard T. Gaskill, 60 Bancroft Pk.		Retired Asst. Foreman
John Heron, 26 Northrop St.		Tool Grinder
Arnold Hoel, 22 Mellen St.		Shipper
Lawrence J. Hughes, 387 So. Main St.		Rigger
Victor G. Lamothe, 13 Cross St.		Postal Clerk
Arthur R. Lussier, 220 So. Main St.		Assembler
Wallace F. Mathews, 30 Progress St.		Machinist
Leslie H. McCully, 72 Bancroft Pk.		Inspector
J. Raymond Meade, 27 Hopedale St.		Maintenance Man
John J. Mullen, 29 Oak St.		Tel. Worker
George E. Nichols, 35 Dutcher St.		Store Keeper
Robert M. O'Connell, 145 Hopedale St.		Machine Operator
Caroline M. Ostrosky, 5 Lloyd St.		Tile Mounter
Marion J. Papineau, 5 Cemetery St.		Housewife
Magdalena L. Popow, 63 Freedom St.		Tile Worker
Marion Reed, 48 Greene St.		Clerk
Sophie K. Salvia, 127 Freedom St.		Stitcher
Terese J. Sardell, 16 Prospect St.		Switchboard Operator
Rita T. Sullivan, 40 Hill St.		Cafeteria Worker

Julia S. Weaver, 25 Dana Pk.	Housewife
Ellen L. Williams, 115 Jones Rd.	Housewife
Warren G. Williams, 6 Cemetery St.	Guard
Fred S. Wilson, 19 Driftway	Timekeeper
Robert P. Wood, 196 Hopedale St.	Asst. Foreman
Barbara E. Young, 39 Daniels St.	Housewife
James H. Young, Jr., 366 So. Main St.	Photographer

TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

Cash on Hand January 1, 1965	\$ 174,630.16
Receipts	1,743,156.98
TOTAL	1,917,787.14
Disbursements	1,690,701.22
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1965	<u><u>\$ 227,085.92</u></u>

TOWN OF HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS AND INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

Fund	Principal	Income
Library Department	\$73,329.72	\$2,098.45
Public Welfare Department	5,779.01	215.29
Park Department	1,892.46	68.14
Hopedale Village Cemetery	3,212.96	116.99
Town Cemetery	344.41	16.60
TOTALS	<u><u>\$84,558.56</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,515.47</u></u>

Income from trust funds, as shown above, was distributed to appropriate department.

On August 1, 1965 the B. & M. R.R. 1st Mortgage Bonds, Series SS 6%, par value \$900.00 reached maturity. These have been re-deemed with a new issue as follows:

Boston and Maine Corp., First Mortgage 6% Series TT Bonds due August 1, 1967.

No other portfolio changes were made in 1965.

ANTHONY D. PERRY
Town Treasurer

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

DEBT SCHEDULE

Years Remaining	Description	Amount of Loan	Outstanding December 31, 1964	Paid 1965	Outstanding December 31, 1965	Principal Due 1966	Interest Due 1966
3	Water loan	\$ 175,000	\$ 32,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 24,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 480
3	Water loan	100,000	20,000	5,000	15,000	5,000	300
3	School repair and alteration—H. S.	50,000	20,000	5,000	15,000	5,000	540
8	Bridge resurfacing	40,000	36,000	4,000	32,000	4,000	1,024
9	Memorial School	170,000	70,000	10,000	60,000	10,000	1,140
9	Memorial School	200,000	100,000	10,000	90,000	10,000	1,710
13	Jr.-Sr. High School	400,000	280,000	20,000	260,000	20,000	9,360
18	Jr.-Sr. High School and Memorial School ...	700,000	665,000	35,000	630,000	35,000	20,475
		<u>\$1,835,000</u>	<u>\$1,223,000</u>	<u>\$97,000</u>	<u>\$1,126,000</u>	<u>\$97,000</u>	<u>\$35,029</u>

REPORT OF THE STATE AUDIT

Leo E. Diehl,
Commissioner of Accounts

Arthur H. MacKinnon,
Director of Accounts
November 12, 1964

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. C. Victor Pepper, Chairman
Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the general accounts of the town of Hopedale for the period from October 1, 1961, and of the accounts of the tax collector from March 22, 1962, to July 29, 1964, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

ARTHUR H. MacKINNON
Director of Accounts

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the general accounts of the Town of Hopedale for the period from October 1, 1961, and of the accounts of the tax collector from March 22, 1962, the dates of the previous audits, to July 29, 1964, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the records and reports in the offices of the town accountant and the town treasurer.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked, the recorded receipts being compared with the treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town. The payments, as entered, were checked with the treasurer's books and with the treasury warrants, while the appropriations, transfers, and loan authorizations were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed by the town meetings and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

The general and appropriation ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary audit adjustments were made, and a balance sheet

showing the financial condition of the town on July 29, 1964 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash book was footed and the recorded receipts were checked with the town accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the warrants approved by the selectmen and with the accountant's books.

The treasurer's cash balance on July 29, 1964 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by verification of the United States treasury bills, by examination of the savings bank book, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The maturing debt and interest payments were compared with the amounts falling due and checked with the cancelled securities on file. The outstanding coupons on July 29, 1964 were listed and reconciled with the balance in the bond and coupon account, as shown by a statement received from the bank of deposit.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, and for group insurance premiums were examined. The deductions were footed, the payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances on hand were reconciled with the ledger controls.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and all transactions and balances were verified and compared with the accountant's books.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax, excise, and sewer accounts outstanding at the time of the previous audit, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer, as shown by the treasurer's and the accountant's books; the abatements, as entered, were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted; and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controls in the accountant's ledger.

It is recommended that the collector make a determined effort to secure a prompt settlement of all delinquent tax and excise accounts.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The commitments were verified, the recorded collections were proved with the payments to the treas-

urer, the abatements were compared with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the controlling ledger accounts.

Further verification of the outstanding tax, excise, sewer, and water accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked. The collections on account of dog and sporting licenses issued were verified and compared with the payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game.

The records of departmental cash collections by the board of selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as by the police, health, highway, school, and library departments, and by all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified by comparison with the accountant's and the treasurer's books, and the cash on hand in the several departments, including petty cash advances, was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, sewer, departmental, and water accounts as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

During the audit cooperation was received from the several town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Chief of Bureau

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

MILLARD A. LOVEJOY, the Town Accountant

In accordance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, the following report is submitted. All items are arranged in agreement with the classifications prescribed by the Director of Accounts.

1. Sources of Revenue and Distribution of Expenditure on percentage basis.
2. Balance Sheet.
3. Status of Surplus Revenue Account.
4. Detail Report of Receipts from all sources for last two years.
5. Detail Report of Expenditures of each Department for last two years.
6. Recapitulation and Estimate Table showing the Appropriations, Receipts and Transfers, Expenditures Balances December 31, 1965 and the estimated budget submitted by each department for the coming year.

All the Town Departments have my thanks for the cooperation they have shown during the past year.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Percent of Receipts	
	1965	1964
1. Local Taxes (Real, Personal and Motor Vehicle Excise)	59	56
2. Corporation and Income Taxes Distribution from Commonwealth	14	13
3. Federal, State and County Grants	9	15
4. School Department	2	2
5. Water Department	4	4
6. Withholding Taxes, Retirement and Group Insurance	7	7
7. Miscellaneous	5	3
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF TOWN EXPENSES

	Percent of Expenditures	
	1965	1964
1. General Government	2	2
2. Protection of Persons and Property	10	10
3. Highways	7	10
4. Public Welfare	7	6
5. School Department	44	40
6. Library	1	1
7. Parks and Recreation	2	1
8. Water Department	4	3
9. Municipal Indebtedness (Bond and Interest)....	9	11
10. Agencies	4	5
11. Unclassified	3	3
12. Withholding Taxes, Retirement and Group Insurance	7	8
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1965

ASSETS

Cash:

General	\$ 226,985.92
Imprest Funds:	
School	30.00
Library	20.00
Tax Collector	50.00
	<u>100.00</u>
	227,085.92

80

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Real Estate—Levy of 1965	21,476.22
Real Estate—Levy of 1964	4,213.11
Real Estate—Levy of 1963	393.71
Real Estate—Levy of 1962	218.14
Real Estate—Levy of 1961	271.33
Real Estate—Levy of 1960	81.53
Real Estate—Levy of 1959	14.38
Real Estate—Levy of 1958	162.11
Real Estate—Levy of 1957	11.63
	<u>26,842.16</u>

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Recoveries:

Medical Aid to the Aged	\$ 1.64
Old Age Assistance	5,454.00
	<u>5,455.64</u>

Employees Payroll Deductions:

County Retirement Fund	1,183.53
Withholding Taxes—Fed.	9,296.30
Withholding Taxes—Mass.	1,317.60
Group Insurance—Retired	76.22
Group Insurance—Employees	599.24
	<u>12,472.89</u>

Reserves:

State Parks and Reservations	265.45
County Tax—1965	1,231.92
Tailings	20.00
	<u>1,517.37</u>

School Department Construction:

Junior-Senior High School	3,829.97
Memorial Elementary School	4,949.16
Nat'l Defense Education Fund	2,772.92
Lunch Fund Receipts	589.54
	<u>12,141.59</u>

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET - Continued

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TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET - Continued

Departmental:		Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
Police Dept.	90.00	Departmental Revenue	5,931.93
School Dept.	495.80	Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	13,953.27
Comm. of Mass. Veteran Serv.	5,598.81	Special Assessment Revenue	40.00
Aid to Families Dependent Children	(252.68)	Water Revenue	1,346.92
		Collector's Unidentified Cash	22.08
			21,294.20
Water Rates and Services:		Reserve for Abatements:	
Rates	1,122.22	Overlay:	
Services	224.70	1965	4,852.78
		1964	7,996.04
		1963	668.26
		1962	1,168.85
		1961	608.58
		1960	123.18
		1959	70.44
		1958	377.67
		1957	11.63
			15,877.43
Aid to Highway:		Appropriation Balances:	
County of Worcester:		Civilian Defense	289.92
Chapter 90 Maintenance	398.79	Conservation	6.34
Chapter 90 Adin St. Const.	345.11	Adin St. Construction	9,345.11
Commonwealth of Mass.:			
Chapter 90 Maintenance	398.79		
Chapter 90 Adin St. Const.	690.22		
		Overlay Surplus	1,187.34
		Surplus Revenue:	
		Excess and Deficiency Account	131,493.93
		TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 278,618.70
TOTAL ASSETS			
			\$ 278,618.70

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET - Continued

TRUST ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Trust Funds Cash and Securities
In Custody of Town Treasurer....

\$ 84,558.56

LIABILITIES

Jessie Preston Draper
Charity Fund \$ 5,779.01
Library Funds 73,329.72
William F., George A. and Eben S.
Draper Park Fund 1,892.46
Town Cemetery Perpetual
Care Funds 344.41
Hopedale Village Cemetery
Perpetual Care Funds 3,212.96

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 84,558.56

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$

84,558.56

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET - Continued

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit:

General

Outside Debt Limit:

General

Public Service Enterprise

\$ 365,000.00

\$ 722,000.00

39,000.00 761,000.00

LIABILITIES

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:

General:

School Construction

(High School)

School Construction

(Memorial School)

School Remodeling

(High School)

Outside Debt Limit:

General:

Hope St. Bridge

(Repair)

School Construction

(Addition to Memorial and

High School)

School Construction

(Memorial School)

Public Service Enterprise

(Water)

\$

260,000.00

90,000.00

15,000.00

\$ 365,000.00

32,000.00

630,000.00

60,000.00

39,000.00

761,000.00

TOTAL ASSETS

\$1,126,000.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$1,126,000.00

ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS REVENUE
EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT
FOR 1965
AND AVAILABILITY OF FREE CASH

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balances</u>
January 1, 1965—Balance			\$114,306.32
Less Appropriations from			
Free Cash	\$59,500.00		
Adjustments	1,150.73		
Unused Appropriation			
Balances		\$21,800.81	
Overage on Estimated			
Receipts		56,037.53	
Balance December 31, 1965....			131,493.93
Less Uncollected Taxes	28,427.75		
January 1, 1966 Balance			
Free Cash Available			*103,066.18

*The amount of Free Cash or available funds is certified by Mr. Arthur MacKinnon, Director of Accounts, Commonwealth of Massachusetts in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59 of the General Laws as amended.

Amounts and dates certified are shown below:

January 26, 1965	\$ 94,394.95
January 11, 1966	103,066.18

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE:	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
Taxes—Current Year:		
Personal Property	\$ 11,343.08	\$ 9,504.69
Real Estate	683,100.31	610,914.26
Motor Vehicle Excise	112,661.58	86,204.01
Sewer Assessment	420.00	420.00
	<u>807,524.97</u>	<u>707,042.96</u>

	1965	1964
Taxes—Previous Years:		
Poll	_____	6.00
Personal Property	146.41	612.59
Real Estate	12,836.42	14,627.76
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
1957	8.57	_____
1958	18.08	_____
1959	12.83	81.77
1960	47.52	156.33
1961	33.22	103.45
1962	2.20	384.34
1963	1,207.28	15,424.51
1964	25,637.11	_____
Sewer Assessments:		
1964	20.00	_____
1963	_____	20.00
	39,969.64	31,416.75
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Corporation Tax	122,637.07	135,885.69
Income Tax	24,159.93	32,797.81
Meal Tax	1,858.54	1,637.05
	148,655.54	170,320.55
Permits and Licenses:		
Milk	8.00	8.00
Used Car and Others	98.00	38.50
Gun	76.00	52.00
Sewerage Permits	46.00	74.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	167.20	185.90
Plumbing and Gas Permits	1,100.00	136.50
Wire Inspection	661.00	141.00
	2,156.20	635.90

	1965	1964
GRANTS:		
Federal Government:		
Hope St. Bridge Rehabilitation	—————	26,287.65
Old Age Assistance	13,756.79	15,244.58
Disability Assistance	4,048.99	2,869.16
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	2,051.61	2,844.46
Medical Assistance to the Aged	21,421.02	13,627.88
National Defense Education Fund	2,316.94	—————
	43,595.35	60,873.73
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Massachusetts School Aid	55,520.30	53,699.13
Mass. School Building Assistance	23,652.25	23,652.25
Vocational Tuition and Transp.	2,693.91	799.75
School Lunch	13,028.91	8,283.24
Transportation of Pupils	3,473.00	2,882.00
Tuition and Transp. of State Wards	1,235.71	—————
Veteran's Benefits	4,091.34	2,700.95
Abatement for Tax Exempt Veterans	680.00	610.00
Library State Aid	996.75	996.75
Retarded Children's Summer Recreation Program	233.84	218.45
Highway—Chapter 782, Acts of 1962	—————	3,290.78
Highway—Chapter 822, Acts of 1963	7,887.78	2,403.00
Highway—Chapter 90, Adin St. Construction	—————	10,992.15
Highway—Chapter 90, Maint.	317.63	794.19
Premature Baby Care Subsidy	192.00	246.00
Old Age Assistance	7,253.57	5,479.17
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	1,703.60	1,738.71
Medical Assistance to the Aged	13,037.68	8,849.09
Disability Assistance	2,668.15	3,618.26
	138,666.42	131,253.87

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
County:		
Dutch Elm Disease	_____	123.45
Highway—Chapter 90, Maint.	158.82	398.91
Highway—Chapter 90, Adin St.		
Construction	395.28	5,496.07
Dog Licenses	488.07	433.00
	<u>1,042.17</u>	<u>6,451.43</u>
Town:		
Isabella Chase Fund	50,000.00	_____
Departmental Revenue:		
Town Clerk:		
Sale of Assessed Valuation Books	228.00	_____
Sale of Street Listings	16.75	25.75
Dog Licenses for County	753.50	848.75
Town Hall—Rent	3,304.00	3,636.00
Selectmen—Public Hearing Fees ...	22.75	_____
Police Department:		
Ambulance	28.00	60.00
Court Fines and Lien Fees	15.00	103.00
Tree Warden	78.00	24.00
Highway—Snow Removal	245.00	230.00
Board of Health—Polio Clinic	_____	38.95
Public Welfare:		
O.A.A. Outside Cities and Towns	_____	84.56
O.A.A. Recovery	5,454.00	_____
A.F.D.C. Recovery	1,092.00	1,393.00
M.A.A. Recovery	1.64	1,167.56
Certification of Liens	3.00	_____
Trust Funds	215.29	209.54
School:		
Tuition	_____	250.00
Auditorium Rental	110.00	45.00
Lunch Fund	30,028.88	26,705.40
Athletic Fund	1,149.30	1,349.57
Sale of Books and Supplies	102.11	_____
Library:		
Fines	155.51	173.68
Trust Funds	2,098.45	2,115.62

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
Park:		
Retarded Children's Summer Recreation Program	_____	450.00
Ball Game Transportation	_____	75.00
Trust Funds	68.14	66.26
Band Concerts	60.00	_____
Water:		
Sale of Water	51,106.21	48,510.43
Service Connections	1,109.38	2,558.25
Cemeteries:		
Hopedale Village Trust Funds	116.99	114.52
Town Cemetery Trust Funds	16.60	15.83
	<u>97,578.50</u>	<u>90,250.67</u>
Interest:		
On Deposits—Isabella Chase Fund	300.00	_____
On Deposits	3,529.45	11,564.28
On Real Estate, Personal Property Taxes	377.60	460.47
On Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	214.68	149.59
	<u>4,421.73</u>	<u>12,174.34</u>
Refunds:		
Insurance Claims and Refunds	455.68	868.31
Cancelled Checks	2,958.96	1,825.87
	<u>3,414.64</u>	<u>2,694.18</u>
Transfers:		
Federal Withholding Tax	74,492.29	68,157.32
State Withholding Tax	10,189.62	8,589.60
County Retirement Fund	9,435.78	8,437.23
Group Insurance—Contributory	9,329.25	8,162.66
Group Insurance—Retired	2,684.88	1,869.08
	<u>106,131.82</u>	<u>95,215.89</u>
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Tax Anticipation Loan	300,000.00	250,000.00
	<u>\$1,743,156.98</u>	<u>\$1,558,330.27</u>

	1965	1964
EXPENDITURES		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
General Administrative:		
Clerical Expense	\$ 11,097.85	\$ 9,334.12
Town Reports	1,356.95	1,296.79
Printing, Postage, Stationery	335.59	210.50
Travel Expense	65.10	17.00
Office Expense	547.75	538.38
Supplies	1,481.23	1,114.05
Office Equipment	632.27	681.41
Dues and Subscriptions	16.54	27.00
Telephone	130.00	140.57
Assessed Valuation Book	454.00	—
1965 State Census	618.46	—
O'Neil Claim	75.00	—
	16,810.74	13,359.82
Selectmen:		
Salaries—Selectmen	1,100.00	1,100.00
Supplies and Office Expense	102.48	76.10
Telephone	205.20	205.43
Dues and Subscriptions	50.00	52.25
Travel Expense	214.03	80.75
	1,671.71	1,514.53
Town Accountant:		
Salaries	600.00	500.00
Travel Expense	291.57	187.87
Supplies, Dues and Subscriptions	29.50	7.00
	921.07	694.87
Treasurer:		
Salaries	600.00	700.00
Travel Expense	82.48	28.65
Certification of Notes	14.00	6.00
Dues and Subscriptions	5.00	5.00
Safety Deposit Box	9.00	—
Printing, Postage, Stationery	5.00	—
	715.48	739.65

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
Tax Collector:		
Salaries	900.00	900.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	140.45	43.00
Dues and Subscriptions	7.00	7.00
Travel Expense	81.58	111.42
	<u>1,129.03</u>	<u>1,061.42</u>
Assessors:		
Salaries	1,800.00	1,200.00
Salaries—Street Listing	332.15	369.21
Printing, Postage and Stationery	299.95	192.86
Travel Expense	189.60	148.80
Abstracts	136.80	110.05
Appraisal Services	100.00	100.00
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00	—
	<u>2,898.50</u>	<u>2,120.92</u>
Inspections:		
Inspector of Slaughtering	35.00	35.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	58.33	100.00
Wire Inspector	129.00	134.00
Dog Officer	211.00	273.00
	<u>433.33</u>	<u>542.00</u>
Town Clerk:		
Salaries	700.00	600.00
Printing, Postage, Stationery	150.25	76.70
Telephone	131.40	150.58
Dues and Subscriptions	22.00	4.00
Travel Expense	426.85	808.78
	<u>1,430.50</u>	<u>1,640.06</u>
Elections:		
Salaries	223.23	967.42
Election Rental	50.00	200.00
Printing, Postage, Stationery	417.25	771.43
	<u>690.48</u>	<u>1,938.85</u>

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
Registrars:		
Salaries	325.00	325.00
Salaries—Street Listing	325.72	351.00
Printing, Postage, Stationery	243.30	461.88
Car Hire	30.00	30.00
	<u>924.02</u>	<u>1,167.88</u>
Planning Board	54.80	34.80
Moderator	50.00	50.00
Town Counsel	750.00	750.00
	<u>854.80</u>	<u>834.80</u>
Town Hall:		
Salaries	1,200.00	1,365.63
Heat	650.00	650.00
Lights	428.93	427.31
Janitor's Supplies	210.73	416.13
Repairs	3,338.83	692.27
Supplies and Equipment	27.81	232.01
	<u>5,856.30</u>	<u>3,783.35</u>
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	<u>34,335.96</u>	<u>29,398.15</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries and Wages:

Regular Duty	29,108.01	22,964.32
Extra Duty	3,632.33	4,795.12

General:

Printing, Postage, Stationery	84.00	187.00
Telephone	572.13	563.11
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00	30.00
Tuition	150.00	
Office Expense	1,032.09	69.25
Travel Expense	81.95	71.60
Lights	120.31	
Miscellaneous Expense		66.24
Cleaning		26.16

	1965	1964
Equipment and Repairs:		
Supplies and Equipment	443.83	1,487.07
Cruiser — Repair and Maintenance	1,397.92	535.27
Gasoline and Oil	1,784.44	2,061.90
New Uniforms	889.40	
New Cruiser	1,600.00	1,600.00
	<u>40,936.41</u>	<u>34,457.04</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Protection of Persons and Property:

Salaries and Wages:

Permanent Firemen	49,369.02	45,380.20
Engine #4	1,755.00	1,769.26
Ladder #1	1,416.38	1,405.00
Combination Co. #1	1,683.34	1,645.42
Fire Engineers	350.00	550.00
Clerical and Misc. Labor	118.75	330.41

Equipment and Repairs:

Maintenance and Repair of		
Apparatus	1,125.22	1,086.94
Apparatus Supplies and Equipment	1,689.00	2,308.26
Gasoline and Oil	951.04	605.52

Building and Grounds:

Heat	1,100.00	1,100.00
Lights	316.80	177.42
Telephone	449.07	444.85
Repairs and Maintenance	1,145.20	568.57
Supplies	660.29	767.28
Laundry	150.30	124.00
Printing, Postage, Stationery	138.95	90.25
Travel Expense	92.70	98.73
Dues and Subscriptions	60.50	92.00
Oxygen	25.25	13.19
Sundries	45.45	33.75

Brush Fires:

Wages	856.50	902.00
Material	412.33	455.92
Printing	<u> </u>	19.50
Gasoline and Oil	<u> </u>	212.80

	1965	1964
Fire Alarm System:		
Wages	303.21	664.21
Material	765.51	1,953.24
Dues and Printing	8.00	
Hydrant Rental	220.00	220.00
Hose	910.00	
	66,117.81	63,018.72
CIVILIAN DEFENSE:		
Salaries	100.00	100.00
Equipment	486.80	612.15
Supplies	82.35	203.65
Telephone	148.52	102.42
Travel Expense		25.50
	817.67	1,043.72
FORESTRY:		
Salaries	300.00	100.00
Trimming Trees	1,778.93	1,979.42
Dutch Elm Disease	2,000.00	2,109.87
Insect Pest Control	4,000.00	3,992.33
	8,078.93	8,181.62
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries	764.66	892.32
District Nursing Association	276.00	195.50
Printing and Public Notices	110.75	1,218.85
Vital Statistics	166.00	144.00
Polio Clinics		6.93
Medicine and Medical Attendance	735.50	952.50
Travel Expense	33.90	42.80
Public Clinics	34.23	
Dues and Subscriptions	3.00	
Plumbing and Gas Inspectors	775.00	70.00
Extra Garbage Collections	150.00	
	3,049.04	3,522.90
Collection of Garbage—		
Contractual Services	15,499.92	15,356.60
	18,548.96	18,879.50

	1965	1964
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:		
General Administrative:		
Supervision	6,856.07	6,798.97
Dues and Subscriptions	17.00	2.00
Printing, Postage, Stationery	26.20	50.00
Medical Expense	61.00	105.00
Travel Expense	110.65	10.00
Sundries	42.29	19.61
Garage and General Expense:		
Heat	500.00	1,000.00
Lights and Telephone	312.71	349.65
Maintenance and Repair	2,958.07	1,459.19
Towels	43.20	25.65
Registrations and Inspections	39.00	64.50
Street Repair:		
Salaries and Wages	7,814.01	3,120.68
Materials	6,987.85	4,835.76
Equipment Hire	90.00	199.10
Repairs and Maintenance of Bridges and Sidewalks:		
Salaries and Wages	1,723.90	3,240.22
Materials	2,012.34	3,062.59
Equipment Hire	4,845.91	3,067.20
Catch Basins and Drains:		
Salaries and Wages	2,251.23	3,050.99
Materials	1,690.46	268.53
Equipment Hire	866.14	283.74
Snow and Ice Control:		
Salaries and Wages	7,866.27	10,036.98
Materials	5,451.30	7,217.91
Equipment Hire	2,443.85	2,498.70
Street Cleaning and Leaf Removal:		
Salaries and Wages	5,212.68	6,285.19
Materials	779.00	747.00
Tree Belt and Mow Brush:		
Salaries and Wages	4,986.13	4,958.48
Material	266.55	500.23
Equipment Hire	344.00	134.62
Maintenance of Equipment	3,134.49	5,004.21
Gasoline and Oil	2,529.67	2,912.13
Tires and Chains	1,237.39	678.12
Tools and Supplies	2,006.58	2,309.04
Street Signs	278.68	362.00
Sewers	225.00	225.00

	1965	1964
New Equipment	3,000.00	2,922.03
Hope St. Bridge Rehabilitation	—	21,313.50
Rebuild Leaf Loader	—	2,675.00
Chap. 90 Adin St. Improvement	622.88	21,996.68
Plain St. Improvement	4,874.02	—
Sand Spreader	1,884.00	—
New Sidewalk—Hopedale St.	5,500.00	—
	<hr/> 91,890.52	<hr/> 123,790.20

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT:

Public Welfare:

Office Equipment and Expense	194.78	42.60
Cash Grants	824.50	950.00
Hospital Care	—	91.75
Medicine and Medical Attendance	96.87	403.25
Fuel	136.54	128.86
Clothing, Groceries, Provisions	995.94	649.46
Transportation to Clinics	—	55.09

Administration:

Old Age Assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Disa- bility Assistance, Medical Aid to the Aged	2,694.84	2,543.66
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General Assistance—Appropriation:

Aid to Families with Dep. Children	2,078.80	4,016.74
Disability Assistance	5,951.86	4,593.73
Old Age Assistance	9,864.05	8,445.65
Other Cities and Towns	—	231.13
Medical Assistance to the Aged	18,521.62	14,834.14

General Assistance—Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:

Cash Grants	12,071.82	14,273.68
Administration	937.54	1,042.19

	1965	1964
Disability Assistance:		
Cash Grants	3,818.57	2,588.64
Administration	296.75	250.63
Aid to Families with Dep. Children:		
Cash Grants	1,747.55	2,561.15
Administration	138.62	349.75
Medical Assistance to the Aged:		
Cash Grants	19,925.21	11,847.17
Administration	1,101.64	1,006.13
	<hr/> 81,397.50	<hr/> 70,905.40

VETERANS BENEFITS:

Salaries	633.33	400.00
Travel and Office Expense	48.76	245.80
Cash Allowances	6,757.00	3,362.00
Medical	4,614.23	3,160.00
Fuel	350.00	426.00
Groceries and Provisions	840.00	2,022.71
Rent	<hr/>	120.00
	<hr/> 13,243.32	<hr/> 9,736.51

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

School Committee	219.03	<hr/>
Superintendent—		
Salary	12,133.32	11,733.28
Clerical Services	4,394.13	<hr/>
Postage	76.05	<hr/>
Supplies and Materials	340.92	<hr/>
Other Expenses	771.29	<hr/>
In-State Travel	39.00	<hr/>
Out-of-State Travel	125.00	<hr/>
Dues and Conferences	45.00	<hr/>
Printing, Postage and Stationery	<hr/>	597.91
Telephone	<hr/>	1,944.30
Travel Expense	<hr/>	859.56
Dues and Subscriptions	<hr/>	1,558.33
Clerks	<hr/>	9,677.52

	1965	1964
Health	78.54	88.44
District Nursing Association	2,500.00	3,125.00
Doctor	800.00	810.00
Transportation	13.00	12,105.07
Salaries	7,991.00	_____
Contracted Services, Repairs	1,093.70	_____
Supplies and Materials	2,350.62	_____
Other Expenses	153.70	_____
Express Charges and Other Transp.	_____	347.91
Athletics	6,782.71	5,003.55
Miscellaneous	45.00	924.41
Vocational Fund—		
Tuition	1,898.70	1,552.39
Transportation	1,990.64	1,455.00
Lunch Fund	46,976.79	38,530.65

HIGH SCHOOL:

Principals—

Professional Salary	10,738.42	_____
Clerical Salary	2,890.99	_____
Contracted Services	2,706.55	1,947.94
Supplies and Materials	979.61	_____
Other Expenses	329.71	_____

Teachers—

Professional Salaries	167,620.66	174,205.38
Contracted Services	309.39	_____
Supplies and Materials	6,649.17	8,163.95
Other Expenses	578.79	_____

Textbooks—

Contracted Services	284.84	_____
Supplies and Materials	4,858.78	7,128.84

Library Services—

Professional Salary	5,938.51	_____
Supplies and Material	719.70	_____

Audio Visual—

Supplies and Material	634.96	177.04
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Guidance—

Professional Salary	9,638.26	_____
Clerical Salary	2,699.16	_____
Supplies and Material	789.83	_____
Other Expenses	112.33	_____

	1965	1964
Custodial Services—		
Salaries	12,431.88	10,010.00
Contracted Service	442.65	240.00
Supplies and Material	3,049.38	2,205.43
Fuel and Light	————	9,474.21
Heating Building—		
Supplies and Material	6,486.18	————
Utility Service—		
Telephone and Electric	6,987.02	————
Maintenance of Building—		
Contracted Services	4,744.40	————
Supplies and Materials	705.10	————
Maint. and Repairs of Equipment—		
Contracted Services	1,333.39	————
Supplies and Materials	378.56	————
Replacement of Equipment	2,759.75	————
Gymnasium Rental	5,000.00	5,000.00
Acquisition and Improvement of		
Building—		
Contracted Services	858.00	————
Repairs	682.95	3,574.33
Acquisition of Fixed Assets		
(New Equipment)	1,294.81	1,066.55
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:		
Principals—		
Professional Salary	9,821.82	————
Clerical Salary	1,642.49	————
Supplies and Materials	210.25	————
Other Expenses	66.45	————
Teachers—		
Professional Salaries	172,821.47	158,845.49
Contracted Services	1,034.50	340.00
Supplies and Materials	3,097.82	4,330.36
Other Expenses	190.11	————
Textbooks—		
Contracted Services	85.00	————
Supplies and Materials	4,035.54	2,927.84
Custodial Services—		
Salaries	10,461.51	9,078.00
Contracted Services	268.90	————
Supplies and Materials	1,053.84	1,650.56
Other Expenses	3.25	————

	1965	1964
Fuel and Light	————	9,051.50
Heating Buildings—		
Supplies and Material	6,055.55	————
Utility Service—		
Telephone and Electric	3,944.45	————
Maintenance of Buildings—		
Contracted Service	1,962.33	————
Supplies and Materials	82.88	————
Maint. and Repairs of Equipment—		
Contracted Services	1,573.35	————
Supplies and Materials	30.50	————
Replacement of Equipment	1,049.40	————
Repairs	————	7,006.52
NEW CONSTRUCTION:		
High School	34,946.43	464,947.28
Elementary	480.00	157,280.95
New Bus	————	6,379.00
	611,369.71	1,135,344.49

*Classification of school accounts revised in 1965 to conform with Regulations of the State Department of Education.

LIBRARY:

Salaries and Wages:

Librarian, Assistants and Janitor	11,077.30	10,297.71
Books	2,162.22	2,371.43
Periodicals	450.45	316.00
Supplies	443.46	170.03
Binding	224.83	257.01
Telephone	151.50	149.23
Heat	400.00	400.00
Dues	20.62	12.00
Lights	461.14	487.79
Printing and Postage	————	67.45
Petty Cash	80.00	80.00
Travel Expense	25.00	25.00
Repair and Maint. of Building and		
Grounds	1,806.61	1,771.33
B. R. Billings Fund	150.73	150.23
	17,453.86	16,555.21

	1965	1964
PARK DEPARTMENT:		
Clerical, Salaries and Supplies	16.00	28.00
Gas, Oil, Repairs to Jeep	418.13	385.50
New Jeep	2,567.30	
Bath House:		
Labor	5,414.42	4,584.73
Repairs and Maintenance	1,328.35	533.42
Lights and Telephone	109.93	110.47
Supplies	362.84	155.65
Reservation:		
Labor	332.98	1,418.19
Maintenance	195.69	450.99
Playground:		
Labor	5,236.99	4,293.04
Repairs and Maintenance	1,753.36	1,509.45
Lights	139.00	160.24
Supplies	447.63	365.79
Parks:		
Labor	1,266.85	1,601.43
Repairs and Maintenance	202.34	1,239.87
Supplies	88.37	684.23
Retarded Children's Summer Recreation Program	477.20	459.52
	20,357.38	17,980.52
Conservation	743.66	701.09
	21,101.04	18,681.61

WATER DEPARTMENT:

General:		
Salary and Wages	13,544.19	12,995.94
Truck—Repair, Maint., Gas and Oil	643.84	883.57
Shop Tools and Equipment	495.40	1,122.19
Water Purchases	7,287.67	5,680.34
Pipe and Fittings		626.29
Repairs to Mains	1,943.36	426.12
Soda Ash	1,683.73	1,563.18
Hydrant and Hydrant Repairs	322.21	2,058.82
Meter and Meter Repairs	904.36	792.06
Water Analysis		200.21
Printing, Postage, Stationery	424.00	431.30

	1965	1964
Telephone	303.40	270.87
Travel Expense	70.60	90.60
Dues and Subscriptions	18.00	22.00
Office Supplies and Equipment	613.83	574.89
Medical		611.41
Sundries	6.20	
Services:		
Pipe and Fittings	1,290.32	825.17
Equipment Hire	2,259.06	1,107.52
Repairs to Streets	72.67	62.37
Pumping Station:		
Fuel, Light and Power	6,570.82	7,615.47
Repairs and Maintenance	3,228.86	3,263.75
Range Oil	76.72	
Water Search, Supply and Survey	8,070.41	
	49,829.65	41,224.07

UNCLASSIFIED:

Memorial Day	400.00	400.00
Insurance	10,885.69	11,000.00
Town Cemetery	400.00	395.75
Hopedale Village Cemetery	116.99	114.52
Group Insurance—Appropriation	8,413.91	8,068.61
Street Lights	9,208.89	6,974.61
Pensions	10,388.04	10,388.04
	39,813.52	37,341.53

AGENCIES:

State Parks and Reservations	3,162.59	3,797.11
County Tax	39,476.26	42,626.38
Worcester County Sanatorium	1,321.58	2,862.43
Dog Licenses for County	760.00	875.75
Worcester County Retirement		
Assessment	10,639.64	11,246.21
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	401.10	310.65
Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,435.62	
	58,196.79	61,718.53

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
REFUNDS:		
Real Estate Taxes	414.00	504.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	2,423.62	2,450.64
	<u>2,837.62</u>	<u>2,954.64</u>

TRANSFERS:

Cancelled Check—Board of Health	<u>480.00</u>	<u>————</u>
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EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Group Insurance:		
Pensioned Group	2,461.74	2,049.95
Regular Employee Group	8,740.10	8,167.80
Withholding Taxes:		
Federal	65,195.99	75,103.15
State	8,808.41	10,604.51
Retirement Fund	8,252.25	9,233.67
	<u>93,458.49</u>	<u>105,159.08</u>

INTEREST:

Temporary Loans	4,891.25	3,168.75
School Bonds	35,642.50	38,600.00
Water Bonds	1,040.00	1,300.00
Premium on Loans	————	2,180.00
Hope St. Bridge Bonds	1,152.00	1,280.00
Regional Vocational School Bond		
Interest	1,067.71	————
	<u>43,793.46</u>	<u>46,528.75</u>

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:		
Temporary Loans:		
Tax Anticipation Loan	<u>300,000.00</u>	<u>250,000.00</u>
GENERAL LOANS:		
Memorial School Bonds	20,000.00	20,000.00
High School Remodeling and New Construction	25,000.00	25,000.00
Hope St. Bridge Bonds	4,000.00	4,000.00
Memorial School and Jr.-Sr. High School Construction	35,000.00	35,000.00
	<u>84,000.00</u>	<u>84,000.00</u>
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE LOANS:		
Water Bonds	<u>13,000.00</u>	<u>14,000.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$1,690,701.22</u>	<u>\$2,172,918.77</u>

RECAPITULATION FOR 1965 AND ESTIMATES FOR 1966

ACCOUNT	1965 Approp.	Receipts & Transfers	Total	1965 Expenditures	1965 Balances	1966 Estimates
General Administrative						
General Administrative	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 70.54	\$ 21,070.54	\$ 20,852.40	\$ 218.14	\$ 23,000.00
Town Accountant	600.00		600.00	600.00		600.00
Town Counsel	750.00		750.00	750.00		750.00
Salaries (Elected Town Officials)	5,450.00		5,450.00	5,450.00		5,450.00
Planning Board	300.00		300.00	54.80	245.20	300.00
Town Hall	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,856.30	143.70	5,000.00
1965 State Census	1,000.00		1,000.00	618.46	381.54	
Assessed Valuation Book	1,000.00		1,000.00	454.00	546.00	
Protection of Persons and Property						
Police Dept.—Gen. Maint.	38,500.00	839.03	39,339.03	39,336.41	2.62	41,700.00
Police Dept.—New Cruiser	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00		1,800.00
Fire Dept.—Gen. Maint.	64,600.00	9.48	64,609.48	62,645.12	1,964.36)	
Fire Dept.—Hydrants	400.00		400.00	220.00	180.00)	
Fire Dept.—Alarm System	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,073.86	926.14)	71,000.00
Fire Dept.—Brush Fires	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,268.83	231.17)	
Fire Dept.—Hose	1,000.00		1,000.00	910.00	90.00)	
Civilian Defense	1,000.00	107.59	1,107.59	817.67	289.92	1,000.00
Tree Warden	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,778.93	221.07	2,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
Insect Pest Control	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00
Health and Sanitation						
Board of Health	3,600.00	480.00	4,080.00	3,529.04	550.96	3,600.00
Garbage Removal	16,000.00		16,000.00	15,499.92	500.08	16,000.00

RECAPITULATION FOR 1965 AND ESTIMATES FOR 1966 - Continued

Highways

Highway Dept.—Gen. Maint.	70,500.00	2,388.49	72,888.49	72,875.13	13.36)
Highway Dept.—Maint. Equipment	5,000.00		5,000.00	3,134.49	1,865.51)
Highway Dept.—New Pick-Up	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	
Highway Dept.—Sand Spread. Equip.	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,834.00	116.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,196.37	3.63
Plain Street Improvement	4,837.78	54.81	4,942.59	4,928.83	13.76
New Sidewalk—Hopedale St.	5,000.00	500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	
Chapter 90 Adin St. Improvement	3,000.00	6,967.99	9,967.99	622.88	9,345.11
Hopedale St. Construction					5,000.00

Street Lighting

Street Lights	9,500.00		9,500.00	9,208.89	291.11
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Public Welfare

Public Welfare and Gen. Relief	5,000.00	215.29	5,215.29	2,248.63	2,966.66
Administrative Expense—O.A.A.	4,000.00		4,000.00	2,711.92	1,288.08
A.F.D.C.—M.A.A.—D.A.					
General Assistance—O.A.A.—					
M.A.A.—D.A.—A.F.D.C.	35,000.00	8,592.00	43,592.00	36,416.33	7,175.67
Federal Grants—Aids:					
Old Age Assistance		13,996.30	13,996.30	12,071.82	1,924.48
Medical Assistance to Aged		22,669.55	22,669.55	19,925.21	2,744.34
Aid to Families with Dependent Children		1,944.48	1,944.48	1,747.55	196.93
Disability Assistance		4,052.01	4,052.01	3,818.57	233.44
Federal Grants—Administrative:					
Old Age Assistance		1,021.23	1,021.23	937.54	83.69
Medical Assistance to Aged		1,202.18	1,202.18	1,084.56	117.62
Aid to Families with Dependent Children		240.11	240.11	138.62	101.49
Disability Assistance		312.46	312.46	296.75	15.71
Veterans Services	12,000.00	2,187.50	14,187.50	13,243.32	944.18

14,000.00

RECAPITULATION FOR 1965 AND ESTIMATES FOR 1966 - Continued

Schools

School Dept.—Gen. Maint.	513,300.00	92.00	513,392.00	513,294.44	97.56)
Lunch Fund	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,499.96	.04)
Athletic Fund	4,000.00	1,550.00	5,550.00	5,535.44	14.56)
Vocational Tuition and Transp.	3,500.00	400.00	3,900.00	3,889.34	10.66)
Gymnasium Rental	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00)
Lunch Fund (Comm. of Mass.)		43,066.37	43,066.37	42,476.83	589.54
Athletic Fund—Receipts		1,247.80	1,247.80	1,247.27	.53
School—High School Construction		38,776.40	38,776.40	34,946.43	3,829.97
School—Memorial Sch. Construction		5,429.16	5,429.16	480.00	4,949.16
National Defense Education Fund		2,772.92	2,772.92		2,772.92
School Bus					7,000.00

Libraries

Library—General	13,850.00	1,388.07	15,238.07	15,238.07	
Library—Trust Fund		2,102.95	2,102.95	2,065.06	37.89
B. R. Billings Fund		1,349.77	1,349.77	150.73	1,199.04
					15,000.00

Recreation

Park Department—General	17,500.00	2,868.14	20,368.14	20,357.38	10.76
New Tractor and Mower					1,800.00
Conservation Commission	750.00		750.00	743.66	6.34
					17,500.00
					1,800.00
					750.00

Utilities

Water Department—General	40,000.00	1,768.00	41,768.00	41,759.24	8.76
Survey & Testing New Water Supply	8,000.00	80.00	8,080.00	8,070.41	9.59
					44,000.00
					1,500.00

RECAPITULATION FOR 1965 AND ESTIMATES FOR 1966 - Continued

Unclassified

Insurance	10,000.00	890.88	10,890.88	10,885.69	5.19	12,500.00
Memorial Day	400.00		400.00	400.00		500.00
Town Cemetery	400.00	16.60	416.60	400.00	16.60	400.00
Reserve Fund	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00
Group Insurance	9,000.00	36.59	9,036.59	8,415.18	621.41	9,000.00
Pensions	10,400.00		10,400.00	10,388.04	11.96	10,400.00
Blackstone Valley Regional Voc. Sch. Dist.	1,067.71		1,067.71	1,067.71		8,735.00

Maturing Debt and Interest

Debt:						
Maturing Bridge Bonds	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00
Maturing School Bonds	80,000.00		80,000.00	80,000.00		80,000.00
Maturing Water Bonds	13,000.00		13,000.00	13,000.00		13,000.00
Interest:						
Interest on Bridge Bonds	1,155.00		1,155.00	1,152.00	3.00	1,024.00
Interest on School Bonds	35,645.00		35,645.00	35,642.50	2.50	33,225.00
Interest on Water Bonds	1,040.00		1,040.00	1,040.00		780.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,891.25	108.75	7,000.00
TOTALS	\$1,125,895.49	\$171,686.69	\$1,297,582.18	\$1,247,343.78	\$50,238.40	\$1,188,504.00

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